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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Radio Fare

THE recent "Down Memory Lane" contraptions, now happily settled, has re-emphasized that not a few listeners to Radio Hongkong have a very definite interest in, and personal viewpoint about, the quality and type of programmes which the station broadcasts. Two points of importance have been raised by newspaper correspondents: the first relates to a Broadcasting Advisory Committee; the second to listener research. Both subjects, we imagine, are commanding the attention of the appropriate authorities, but they bear examination. While the value of an advisory committee is entitled to full appreciation, it must not be overestimated, for its functions, of necessity, are limited. Such a committee, for example, cannot expect to interfere with or influence administrative policy, but it is intended to be an effective liaison between the listening public and radio station executives; to be able with fair accuracy to interpret popular desires regarding programmes. We suggest that the most advantageous service would be obtained from a committee whose members have wide and generous tastes in radio entertainment.

LISTENER research naturally presents its own peculiar problems. Mass opinion is not easy to obtain, particularly when it is constantly being canvassed. Moreover there is always the danger of listeners over-emphasising their tastes for a particular type of programme, noticeably instrumental. Listener research can be extremely helpful to a radio station, but we are convinced that if Radio Hongkong resorts to this medium for discovering popular reactions to programmes, it should studiously avoid seeking views of whether more people prefer jazz to the classics, or light opera to musical comedies, or talks to plays. Opinions should be sought on what the station itself regards as its high-spot programmes, independent of their type; and where any one programme is found to have no popular following, it should be scrapped and replaced by something that has a general appeal. Moreover, the closest attention should be paid to listener reaction to any new programme. In this way Radio Hongkong can satisfactorily weed out the good from the bad.

US FLEET MAY BE WITHDRAWN

FROM FORMOSA

Would Permit Raids On The Mainland

EISENHOWER SAID TO BE CONSIDERING MOVE

Washington, Jan. 30. President Dwight Eisenhower is considering the withdrawal of the United States Seventh Fleet from Formosa in a move that would free the Chinese Nationalist troops for hit and run raids on the Chinese Communist coast, informed sources said today.

The President may discuss the action in his State of Union message to Congress on Monday or simply announce that the fleet has already been withdrawn.

Such a step has long been urged by some members of Congress, including the Senate Republican leader, Sen. Robert Taft. This might be the first move by President Eisenhower to carry out his "deeds not words" plan for waging the Korean war and the worldwide fight against Communism.

Former President Truman announced on June 27, 1950, just two days after the outbreak of the Korean war, that he was ordering the Seventh Fleet to the Formosan waters to prevent any Communist attack on the Nationalist Government. He also ordered the fleet to see that Generalissimo Chiang ceased all "air and sea" operations against the China mainland.

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and eight members of Congress were said to have discussed the possibility of withdrawing the Seventh Fleet at a meeting at the State Department on Thursday. The Department declined to comment on Friday.

The Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerly, said there would be no comment of any kind.

The Navy said Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Pacific Fleet Commander, will arrive here to discuss "Navy matters" with Admiral William F. Fechteler, Chief of Operations, and other Navy Department officers. It refused further details.

One of the major Korean war recommendations by General Douglas MacArthur, deposed Far Eastern Commander, was that the United States "like the wraps off" the Nationalist troops stationed on Formosa.

Gen. MacArthur also favoured giving the Nationalist American fleet and plane support.

The Truman administration ignored General MacArthur's proposal and was strongly supported by most of the United States allies, including Britain. The British feared that the Generalissimo Chiang might touch off a World War III if left to himself.

There was no indication whether members of the United Nations have yet been consulted about the proposal.

There was also nothing to indicate that President Eisenhower intends to carry out Gen. MacArthur's proposal to bomb Chinese Communist bases in Manchuria and blockade the China coast.

TRUMAN'S WARNING. Former President Truman said in Independence, Missouri, today that the United States should not consider bombing Manchurian bases unless it is ready to commit 5,000,000 ground troops to the Far Eastern war.

While officials refused to comment, diplomatic sources said the Eisenhower administration might have two possible ends in view in withdrawing the fleet: 1. It could move in a psychological war. The Seventh Fleet would be removed, but President Chiang would be left to his own devices. He would be told that no United States planes or ships would be given him and that any action against the coast would not involve the United States in any way no matter how they came out.

In any case, the plan would force the Chinese Communists to divert manpower from Korea since they could not leave their defenses unmanned with President Chiang free to strike from Formosa.

There have been increasing indications that the Eisenhower administration is moving to tighten up Far Eastern policies. The President said on his pre-inauguration trip to Korea that he intended to train more South Korean troops and iron out supply problems. In this connection, chairman Alexander Wiley (Republican, Wisconsin) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told the Senate today he "wouldn't be surprised if before many months we may have in our laps an equivalent of the NATO for the Far East." He indicated that there may be a broad security plans for a broad security alliance beyond the scope of the present agreements between the United States and its allies in the Far East.—United Press.

Island Wiped Out By Test Tube

Philadelphia, Jan. 30. Republican Senator James Duff said tonight that the explosion of a "single tube" wiped out a little island in the Pacific last November 1.

"This new explosive was 1,000 times stronger than the atom bomb which destroyed two of the great cities of Japan," Mr. Duff told a testimonial dinner. "The strength of this explosion is tantamount to 20,000,000 tons of ordinary explosives such as TNT."

Mr. Duff did not name the explosive specifically as the hydrogen bomb but he said that its power could be expanded terrifically if made into larger bombs.

The date of the explosion corresponded to that of the recent hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific.

"If this explosive were put in a cobalt shell and exploded it would kill every living thing within thousands of miles," Mr. Duff said. "No nation has ever had the privilege or responsibility we have in America."—United Press.

Great Fog Killed 2,484

London, Jan. 30. The London County Council today announced that 2,484 people died during the great fog which blanketed the city for a week before Christmas.

The rise in the normal weekly death rate during the fog was as great as that of a great cholera epidemic in 1866. The Council reported that instruments at its atmosphere observation station registered the highest smoke and sulphur dioxide pollution in the records, which date back to 1932.

Deaths registered in London rose from 645 for the week ending December 6 to 2,484 for the following week, when the fog was at its height.

The general death rate during the fog week was slightly greater than that associated with a severe fog in 1973. It compared with the dark periods of the worst epidemics which have raged in Britain during the last century.

The fog mainly killed babies and elderly people suffering from bronchial illnesses, the London County Council reported.—Reuter.

Superfortress Bomber Crashes: Four Killed

Savannah, Jan. 30. A B-50 Superfortress bomber crashed and caught fire at Hunter Air Force base here today killing four of the crew and injuring the other three.

The bomber crashed from a few hundred feet after starting off.

It was the third serious accident in a few weeks at the base.

One of the injured airmen was stated to be in a critical condition.—Reuter.

T-Bone Hill Attack Was Tactical Says Gen. Van Fleet

Washington, Jan. 30. General James Van Fleet, retiring Commander of the Eighth Army, advised Congress today that Sunday's ill-fated United Nations attack on T-Bone Hill in Korea was ordered for tactical reasons and not as "a demonstration for spectator benefit."

General Van Fleet said that the objective of the abortive assault was to capture prisoners but that it failed in its purpose.

The General's report on the incident—which had been criticized in the House as a possibly "staged" show for invited guests—was relayed to Washington and shown to Chairman Leverett Saltonstall and Deputy Short of the Senate and House Armed Services Committee.

They issued a joint statement which quoted General Van Fleet's report in part. "The General Van Fleet said: 'This action was in no way designed as a demonstration for spectator benefit but was intended to be a sound tactical operation for the capture of prisoners. It was not a co-ordinated use of air, artillery and armor would facilitate the task of the infantry. All the plans were approved by the Commanding General of the First Corps. The execution of the operation was not considered satisfactory and it was not repeated in detail by the Corps Commander with division commanders.'

REPORT DEMANDED. Representative Clare Hoffman, Republican, Michigan, had demanded a report on the incident, asking among other things, whether the ill-fated assault was ordered for military reasons or as a show for newspapermen and high officers who, he said, were invited to be present.

Infantry soldiers attacked after a heavy air and artillery barrage against the ill-fated enemy troops on Little Spud Hill, part of the T-Bone area. Enemy troops rose unscathed from their trenches, however, and drove off the attack with a heavy cross-fire.

Mr. Short and Mr. Saltonstall said that they had seen a "secret dispatch" regarding the incident from General Van Fleet to General Mark Clark, the Far Eastern Commander, which had been relayed in full to General John H. H. Vice-Chief of Staff of the Army here.

They said that the so-called "Operation Smack" was carried out by a relatively small force consisting of two companies of Infantry supported by a detachment of medium tanks and with artillery and close air support. They said that the attack was planned and scheduled by the Division commander, "as one which was necessary for tactical reasons."

They said that United Nations losses comprised three dead, 51 wounded, 52 of whom required evacuation to aid stations. None was missing in action.

A joint statement said: "It is to be deeply regretted that our forces suffered losses during this operation. We are deeply gratified, however, to discover that original reports of the losses seem to be very greatly exaggerated."

WANTS CLARIFICATION. Mr. Short said that he had asked General Lewis Collins, Army Chief of Staff who returned from Korea on Saturday, to appear before the House Committee in an open session at 10 a.m. next Tuesday to give "further clarifying details" of the incident.

The joint statement also said that the attack was not successful in achieving its objective. The reasons for the failure of the attack are set forth in the communication (from General Van Fleet) but are not discussed in detail in this joint statement other than to say that the failure of the attack was brought about through operational failures which are not unusual and which are perhaps well understood by many veterans of close combat.

2 Kremlin Disciples Criticised

E. Germany Purge Foreshadowed

Berlin, Jan. 30. The Communist purge in East Germany rumbled close to two top disciples of Moscow today.

The Red Politburo published sharp criticism of Greta Kuckhoff, President of the Soviet Zone's Banking system, and Misha Wolf, young and ardent Communist who has been acting as "trouble shooter" for the East Zone's distressed steel industry.

The attack in the party newspaper "Neues Deutschland" was based on an admittedly shoddy performance in the Bergmann-Borsig works, which produces generators, boilers and other machines for the zone's network.

Wolf was assailed for not acting on a demand for an inquiry into the plant's failure to reach more than half its output quota in 1952.

Mrs. Kuckhoff was ordered to explain why the bank gave the plant an unusual amount of credit.

PUNISHMENT. Wolf was "reprimanded" and "an administrative fine" was imposed. Other details of his punishment were not given.

The Central Committee's open denunciation was couched in such a way as to pertain to Wolf and Mrs. Kuckhoff, as members of the Party rather than as government officials.

This is usually the first step, however, when the Party is paving the way for a purge of some one out of influence in the government or controls from top to bottom.

Western circles regard both Mrs. Kuckhoff and Wolf as top rung followers of the Kremlin. Both spent years in the Soviet Union. Wolf holds Soviet citizenship and rank in the Red Army. His father, Friedrich, was East German Ambassador to Warsaw in 1949 and 1950.

Mrs. Kuckhoff studied finance in Moscow and Wolf got his engineering degree there. The Russians personally selected him last year to bring some order out of the chaos that accompanied the East Zone's effort to establish steel plants on the Oder River and at Calbe, near the Elbe.—Associated Press.

Strike Avoided

Ottawa, Jan. 30. Railway and Union leaders have agreed to a 12 per cent wage increase for 16,000 Canadian mainmen and the Union cancelled a railway strike which would have paralysed the nation's transportation system in the dead of winter.

The walkout had been called for Monday.—Associated Press.

Hospital Break Attempted

Singapore, Jan. 30. One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight inmates of the Singapore Woodbridge Mental Hospital tried to break out of their locked cells this morning as striking attendants played jazz and listened to jazz in their nearby club house.

The patients became enraged when the cells failed to produce breakfast because of the strike. About 20 inmates escaped from their cells but were caught.—France-Press.

Sabbath Reform Bill Defeated In Commons

London, Jan. 30. A bid to abolish an ancient law which restricts theatres and sports on Sundays failed in the House of Commons today.

Parliamentarians defeated a private member's bill on which there was a free, non-party vote—by 281 votes to 57.

Then they banged the door more lightly still on prospects of Sunday freedom by throwing out a proposal that a commission should "recommend changes" in the law.

This they rejected by 172 to 104 votes.

Many of the laws have been invoked in modern times to prevent a brighter Sunday.

Mr. John Parker, Labour, sought to legislate on Sundays the playing of all games and the carrying on of all sports permitted on weekdays.

Presenting his bill, Mr. Parker said it was aimed at curbing the activities of the London Observer Society which tried to get old laws enforced.

"COMPLETE MESS." "We, who support this bill, are against any kind of dictatorship by a minority of the majority," he said.

The Society, Mr. Parker added, had gone to great expense and had taken legal advice to find some way of preventing television on Sundays.

Speaking of the "complete mess" of the present laws, Mr. Parker said it Shakespeare was recited in public on Sunday. It was all right. But if a gesture was used it was acting and illegal.

The bill came in for some criticism. Mr. Cyril Black, Conservative, who yesterday brought a petition of protest to the House from half a million people, said the strains and stresses of modern life reinforced the need to set aside one day for rest, meditation and worship.

Viscountess Davidson, Conservative, said if the bill were passed the "spiritual life and soul of the nation would be defeated."

Mr. George Thomas, Labour, said the welfare state demanded that the man in the street should ask "How can I serve?" not "How can I be amused?" To create this spirit in the nation they must preserve and cherish our Sunday rather than wantonly throw it overboard.—Reuter.

SPY VERDICTS POSTPONED

Bonn, Jan. 30. A court trying Anna Maria Knuth, ex-actress, who is suffering from cancer, and three Hamburg police officers on spying charges, today postponed the verdict and sentences until tomorrow.

The four are charged with espionage for the Polish intelligence service in Germany's first post-war trial.—Reuter.

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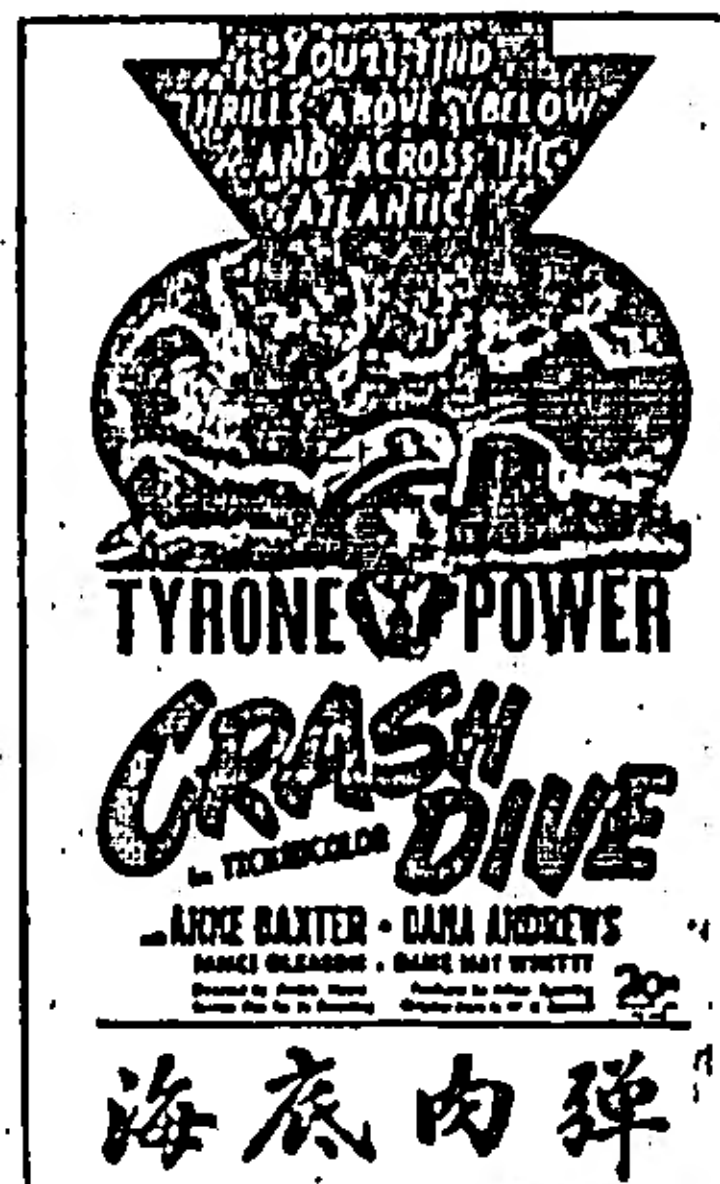
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CYRANO & A SALESMAN

Both Big Films Says Sue Dawson

BOTH big films of the week have titles already well known as stage successes, and the film version of both — the first time either have appeared on the screen — are produced by Stanley Kramer. He has done them proud, but that is where comparisons between the two films must end. They themselves are entirely different from each other.

One advertises itself as being the screen version of "the most honoured stage drama of our time" for Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" collected the Pulitzer Prize, the Gold Medal and several more significant honours, besides that of being translated into 26 languages. The other, Edmund Ross's "Cyrano de Bergerac" about the 17th century — might yet be lauded as "the most honoured piece of screen-acting of our time".

Award, for the best male star of the year. About the same time, he received awards for fending and diction from various American institutes. He deserves them. For in this film — where he does a five thousand dollar (US) nose, a monstrous proboscis which afflicted the Cyrano of the sixteenth century — he gives the most inspired performance of a lifetime. I remember seeing (Yes, I did see "Hamlet").

Cyrano is not character but a living man with a fierce, ferocious, brilliant, quite fearless in all but one thing, yet tender, with a wit-cold and as pointed as the rapier he uses so dexterously. The duelling is terrific — very accomplished and as quick as lightning. Cyrano is completely in love with his lovely cousin Roxane. But there is his nose. Mala Powers is quite satisfactory, I suppose, but I could not help thinking of someone like Pier Angeli in the part. Roxane thinks she is in love with a young Norman in Cyrano's regiment, Christian de Neuvillette, whom William Prince plays well enough. He is beautiful but dumb, so the two, after an inauspicious meeting, arrange that he shall woo Roxane with her cousin's sparkling words. The words are often sheer poetry — what a delight they are to listen to — and Jose Ferrer knows just how to say them. His eloquence is exceptional. As may be gathered, Brian Hooker has done well by the translation. 17th century France had musical instruments seldom heard now, and the quaint voice of an ancient lute comes beautifully into a balcony scene — and meet to rival Romeo and Juliet's. The American assistance, on calling Cyrano SINGRO was a bit grating, but apart from that, the only dreadful moment is when a minor character exclaims with feeling "Ye gods, I waited, breath bated, for the 'little fishes', but was mercifully delivered

Impulse of all that has been said and written about "Death of a Salesman", and impulse of Stanley Kramer's production, and some excellent acting, I found it difficult to work up a great deal of enthusiasm for this melo-drama about an out-worn travelling salesman who fails to bring up his sons successfully, and is snickered from his firm because he can no longer face the rigours of the road. It is a good story, tragic, true-to-life, and Frederic March puts a great deal of fine acting into his role of Willy Loman, as does Kevin McCarthy, as son Biff.

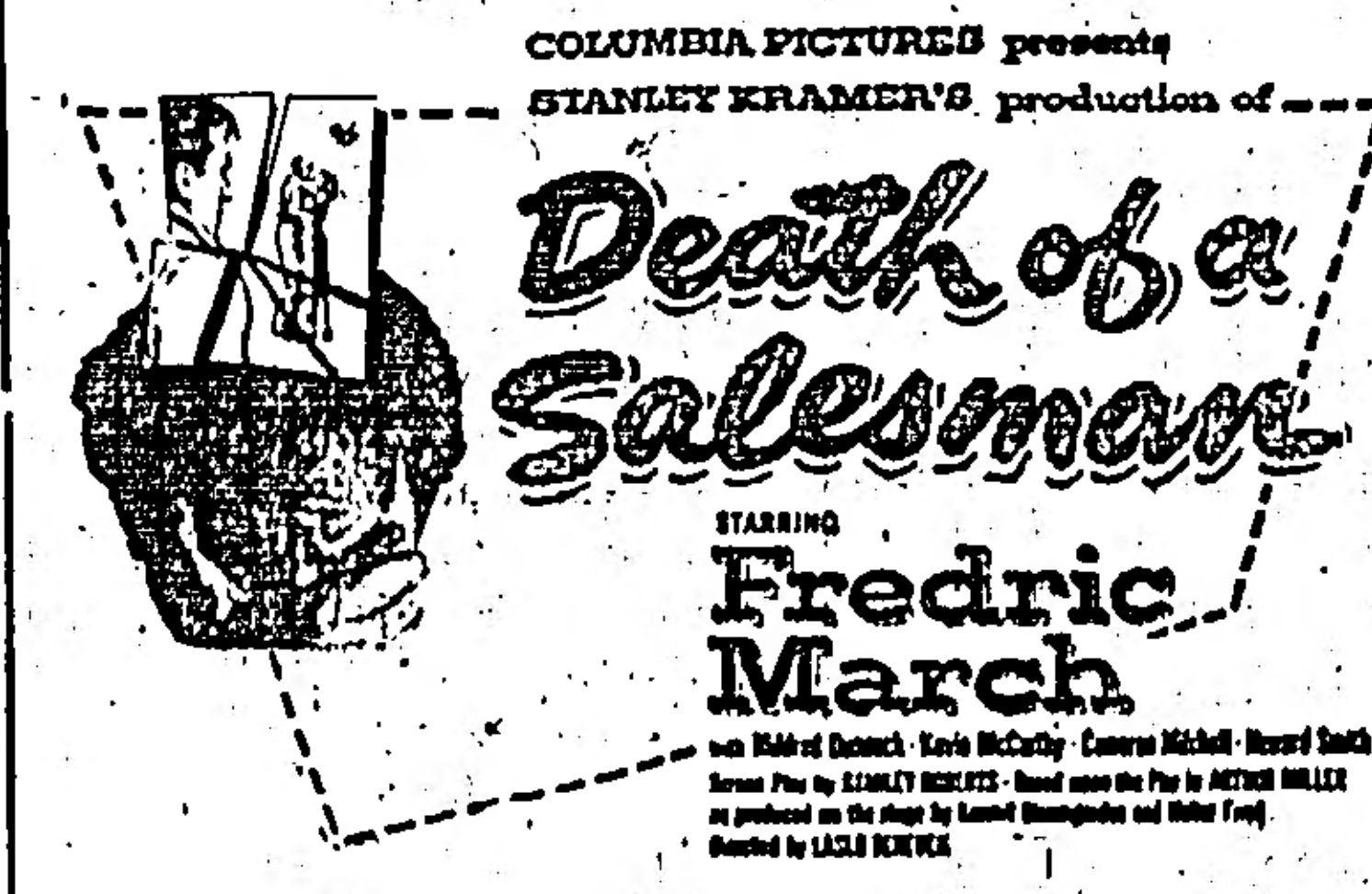
But enough thought it may sound, it is rather a strain to feel a great deal of sympathy for this man who lets his family go to seed — allows one son to find him in a hotel bedroom with a strange woman and the other to think of nothing but 'dames'. Mildred Dumreck, his kindly, long-suffering wife gets rather a poor deal. The whole picture is inclined to be harrowing, to an almost monotonous degree. Artistically it is all fine, but do not go to it to be elevated, amused, or entertained. You go through the works!

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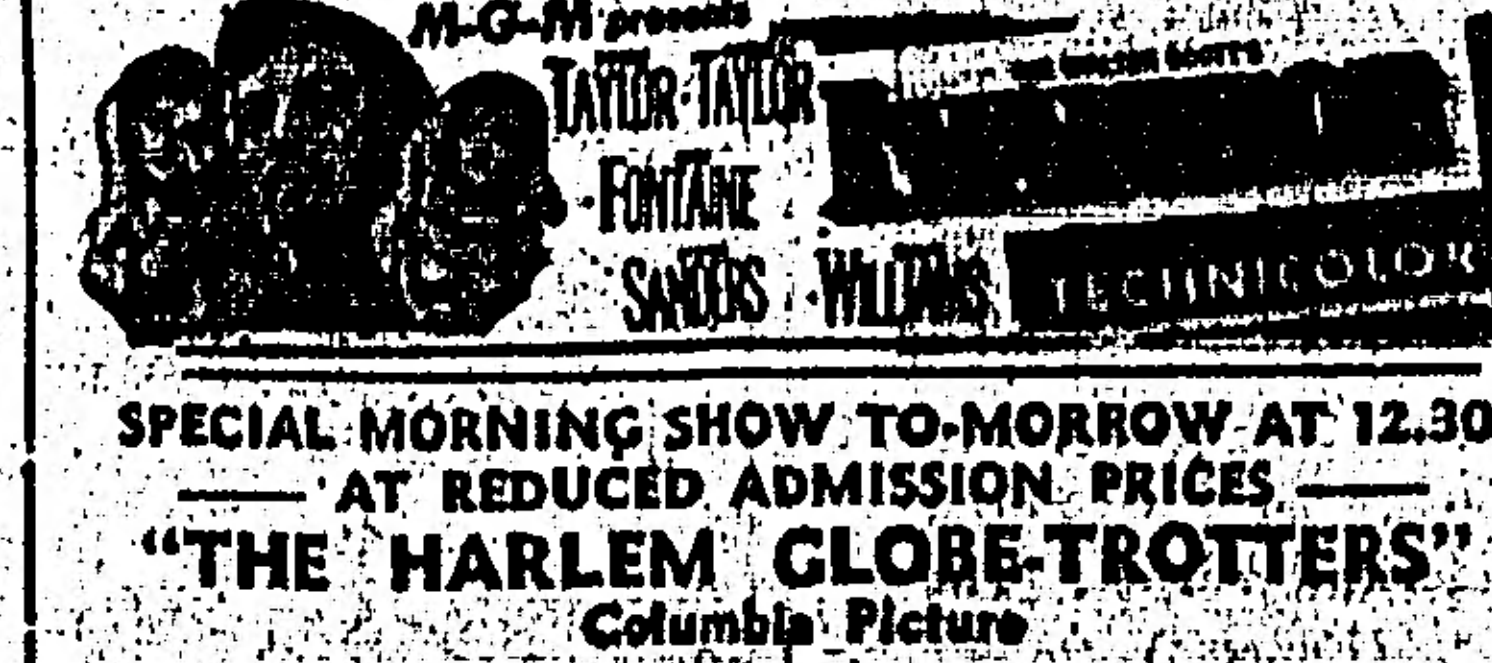


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THE Rt Hon. Antony Head, Secretary of State for War, recently paid his first visit to Western Command. At Wrexham, he visited the Depot of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, saw recruits in their first week of training, and spoke to camouflaged troops (above) practising fieldcraft. (Army News)



THE CORKER, new civilian motorcycle crash helmet, as worn by two 16-year-old girls, Shirley Bigwood and Minnie Wood. The suggestion that motorcyclists should wear crash helmets was first made by the Duke of Edinburgh, and has caused considerable interest. The Corker is made in a variety of colours.



MISS Una Slim, daughter of Field Marshal Sir William Slim, and Captain Nigel Frazer, Grenadier Guards, snapped at a Grosvenor House charity ball a few days before their marriage. (Express)

LEFT: Two of a five-member Youth Forum, sponsored by the United Nations Association, which met recently in London. Kikuko Isawaki, aged 17, of Tokyo (left), is seen with Direk Charoen Phol, also 17, of Bangkok.



THE Marquis of Milford Haven and film actress Eva Bartok chatting at a party given by Anthony Beauchamp, husband of the Prime Minister's daughter, Sarah Churchill, to launch a series of television films for the American market. The Marquis was the best man at the Queen's wedding. (Express)

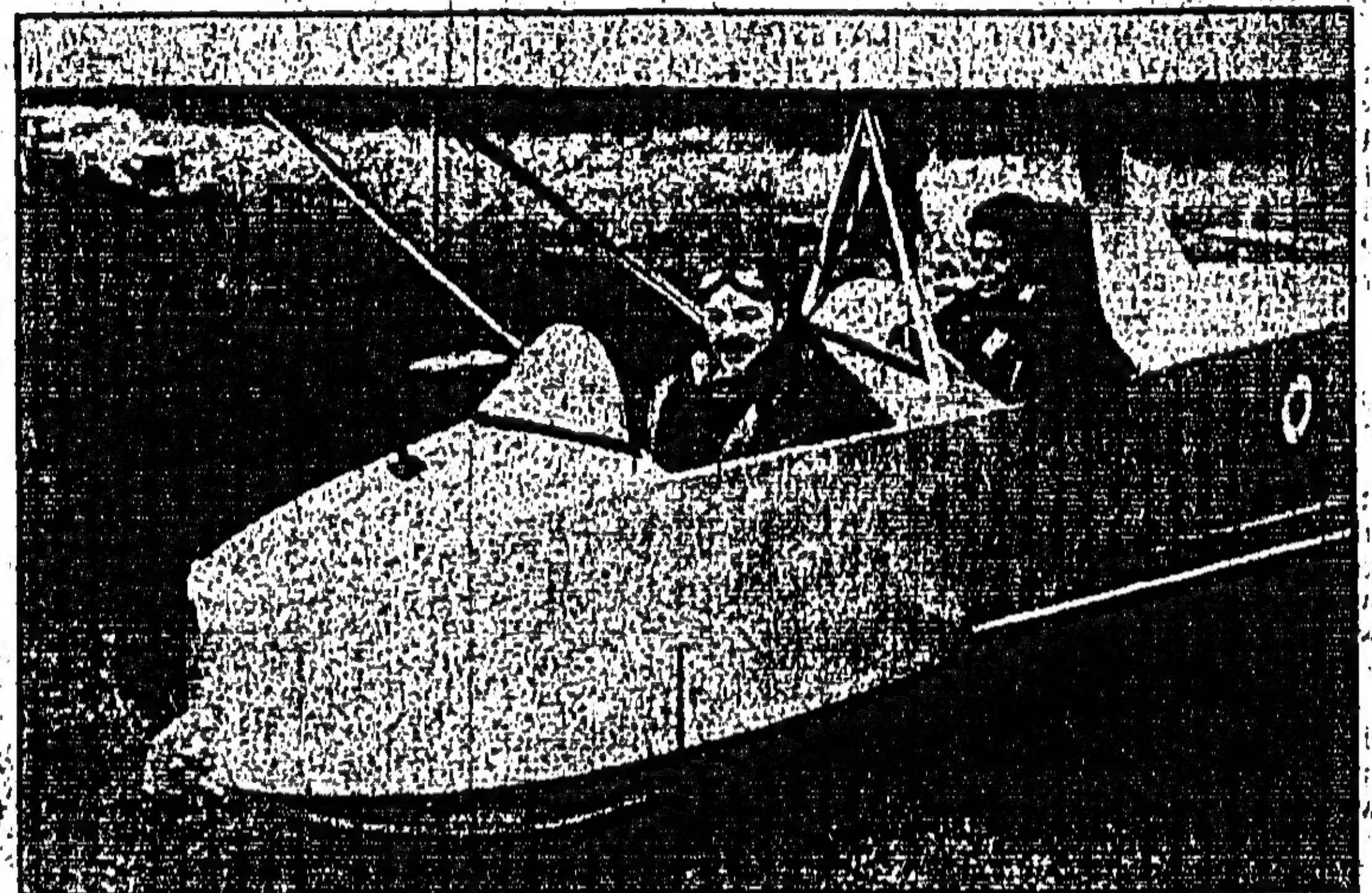
• HOMESIDE PICTORIAL •



RIGHT: Mr. Walter Gifford, U.S. Ambassador, and Mrs. Gifford arriving at Carlton Gardens for a dinner given by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to say farewell to them. (Express)



PROFESSOR Cecil F. Powell, whose invitation to lecture in Germany was withdrawn by the Foreign Office. Professor Powell is head of Bristol University's Physics Department and is an expert on cosmic rays. (Reuterphoto)



RADIO Officer R. J. Dolman, of BOAC, who when on duty flies in the Comet jetliner at some 500 miles an hour eight miles above the earth's surface, finds relaxation in gliding at 50 miles an hour 500 feet above the green countryside of Southern England. He is seen carrying a pupil in the rear cockpit. (Reuterphoto)



RIGHT: Joan Rice, 22-year-old British film star, is seen with her 19-year-old fiancé, David Green, on the night of the announcement of their engagement. He is the son of American comedian Harry Green. (Express)

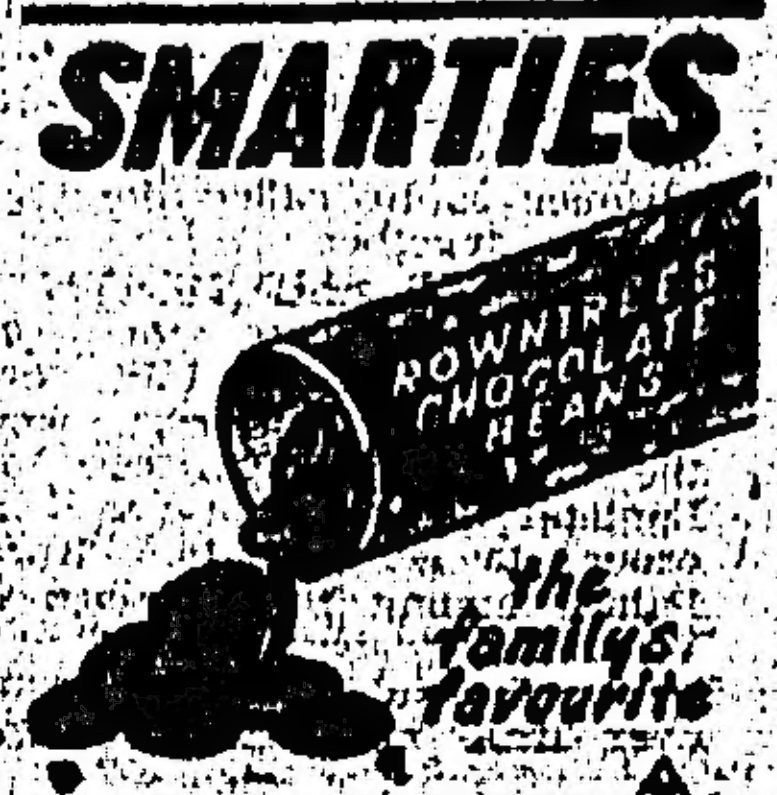
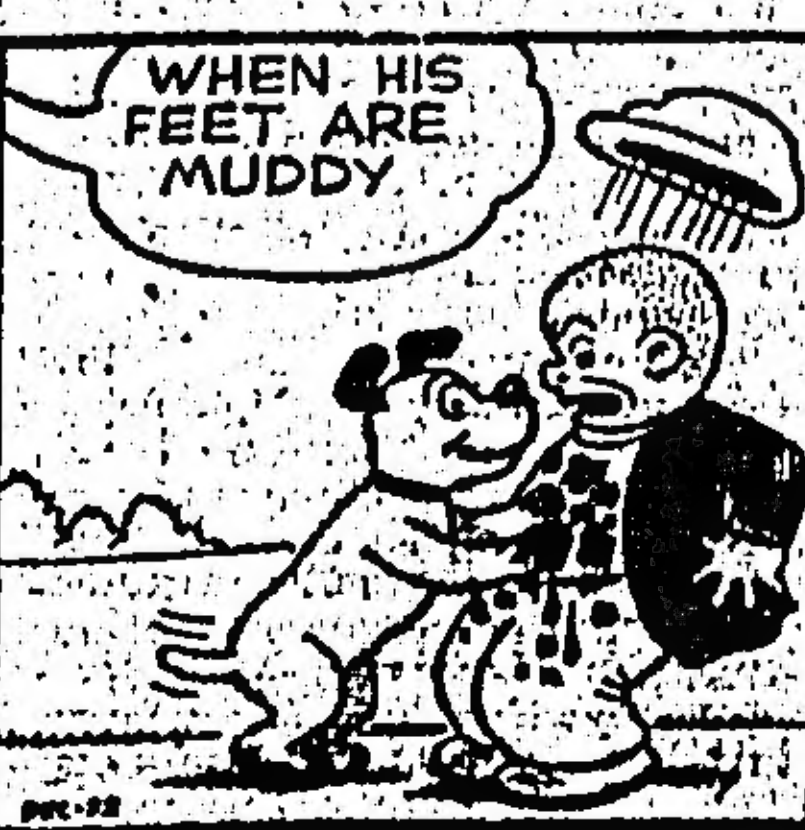


THE Commandant of the WRAC Officers' Training College at Frimley Park, Camberley, Surrey, Col. R. A. Buchanan-Dunlop, points out an item of interest to Captain Patricia Pitt of Melbourne, the first Australian WRAC officer to undertake a peacetime training course in Britain.

NANCY

Reason To Run

By Ernie Bushmiller



It's Maedchen In Uniform From Now On

From WILLIAM HAMSHER

Berlin. THE East German purge has caught up with feminine fashion. A state-run "Central Office for Clothing Kultur" is to decide styles for everything, from overcoats to underclothing. Only models which the new Kultur sanctions will go on sale.

Elegance is out. It will be "Maedchen in Uniform" for the Red Zone from now on. Luxury wrap-over coats are banned to save material, and a general absence of frills will save factory time by emphasising simple straightforward patterns.

This extension to one more province of the dreary sameness of life in the Red Zone is an attempt to end muddle in the East German textile industry—a muddle which has put more names on the purge list.

Already the Communists have asked Willy Peter Konzok, state secretary in the Light Industry Ministry, to explain shortages, misfits and bad quality.

Amongst other things, a purge committee wants to know why winter models will not be on sale in East Berlin until the spring, and why summer frocks reached the display windows just in time for Christmas.

The committee confronted ministry officials, with reports from Communist snipers—including one indignant account from a girl worker who smashed her factory target and won herself a winter sports holiday. But when she got to Oberhof, in the Thuringian Forest, she found plenty of swimsuits to be had—but no ski trousers.

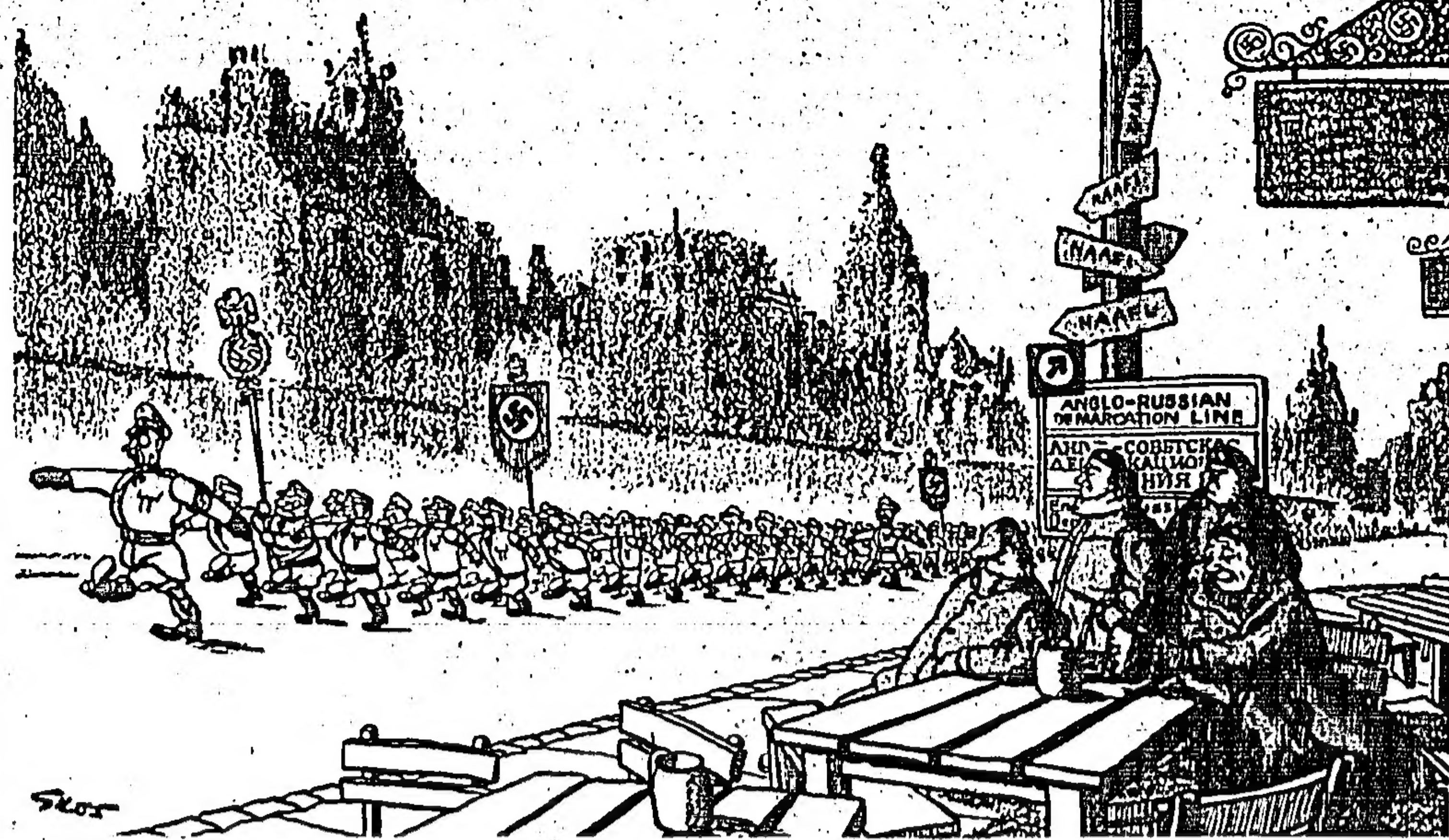
Twice the Reds have rejected Konzok's explanations for these errors and shortcomings. He was told that self-criticism must go deeper, it was no good just admitting shortages, bad work and disorganisation without going into the causes.

He was told also that men in his Ministry were "too proud" to take notes of workers' requirements.

Now suggestions for overcoming the difficulties have been agreed—but with a direct implication that unless Herr Konzok produces results satisfactory to the Reds, the last he can hope for is the sack.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



London Express Service

THE WOMAN WITH

A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO SPEND

(And A Weakness For Hats)

Washington. The whole department will probably be reorganised and renamed so that she becomes America's first-ever Secretary of Welfare, with a seat in the cabinet. President Truman tried to introduce legislation to co-ordinate all health and welfare into one post, but failed because Congress feared that Mrs. Hobby's prestige would be a hindrance.

They called her "The Little Colonel," which was the rank she held as director of the 127,000-strong women's army that she built up from scratch.

After the war little was heard of her outside America. But it surprised nobody when General Eisenhower picked her for the biggest administration job ever offered to a woman since Roosevelt made Frances Perkins his Labour Secretary 20 years ago. Today she steps into office—and back into the international headlines.

TRUMAN'S BID

AS Federal Security Administrator she will be Minister of Health—plus.

In her new office, Mrs. Hobby (the Culp is her maiden name) will handle more money than any woman in American history. Her yearly outgoings will be in the region of \$300 million (nearly a billion dollars).

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MRS. HOBBY

General Eisenhower is said to favour the overhaul, with a considerable expansion of the voluntary health insurance scheme. And Congress would have no fears about Mrs. Hobby's having socialistic ideas. She disapproves of State medicine. Meanwhile, although Ewing had no such privilege, the General has asked Mrs. Hobby to "sit in" at cabinet meetings.

The prospect of her big part in the first Republican administration for 20 years does not shake Mrs. Hobby. Nothing shakes her. With her sleek, closely-waved hair, trimly plucked eyebrows, quietly and ex-

pensively elegant clothes, she is the picture of the poised, successful American career woman. And the picture does not lie.

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There was a time when she went to work as a clerk on a leading Texas newspaper, the Houston Post, but then she married her boss, publisher and editor William Pettus Hobby.

Now 74, Mr. Hobby gets 13 lines listing his achievements in the American Who's Who, while his wife's career rates 41 lines. He takes it kindly. Asked what it was like to have a famous wife, he said, "No different. She's always been famous to me."

HER LAW BOOK

OVETA's forty-eight birthday was January 19. Perhaps it is a symbol of her precise and tidy mind that both her children's birthdays are on that date, too. Daughter Jessica, who is at school near Washington, was 16; for son William, reporter on the family newspaper, it was his coming-of-age.

Mrs. Hobby was born in Texas, acquired an early taste for the law through reading legal reports to her lawyer father.

At 20, already a graduate of Texas University Law School, she entered the Texas legislature and became assistant city attorney in Houston.

From the first she felt impelled to tell others how to be

efficient. She wrote a book on parliamentary law, "Mr. Chairman," which is still a school textbook. Then she became legal clerk of the State banking department—and out came another book, this time on codifying the state's banking laws.

After her marriage in 1931 she worked on her husband's paper as a book reviewer.

STREAMLINING

SHORTLY before the war she was appointed executive vice-president of the Post. They said at the time that the job was created for her "to give her the right to do what she did anyway."

She streamlined the department, improved the format, put a women's editor on the staff.

Then in 1941 she went to Washington as unpaid public relations officer in the War Department for three months. She stayed four years, creating and commanding America's first army corps for women, was given the rank of colonel, was the first American woman to receive the Distinguished Service Medal in wartime.

At home in the big, three-storey family house in Texas

from
Evelyn
IRONS

with her husband, her children and her collections of Georgian silver and paintings, Mrs. Hobby might have settled down for a rest. But no. Immediately she was back at the paper.

When Eisenhower picked her for his administration she was co-editor and co-proprietor of the Post with her husband. She boxed the affairs of the paper from her grey-walled, handsomely furnished office; made sorties to the Post's radio and television stations, which she also controlled, and sat on innumerable committees (subjects ranging from the local symphony orchestra to alcoholism).

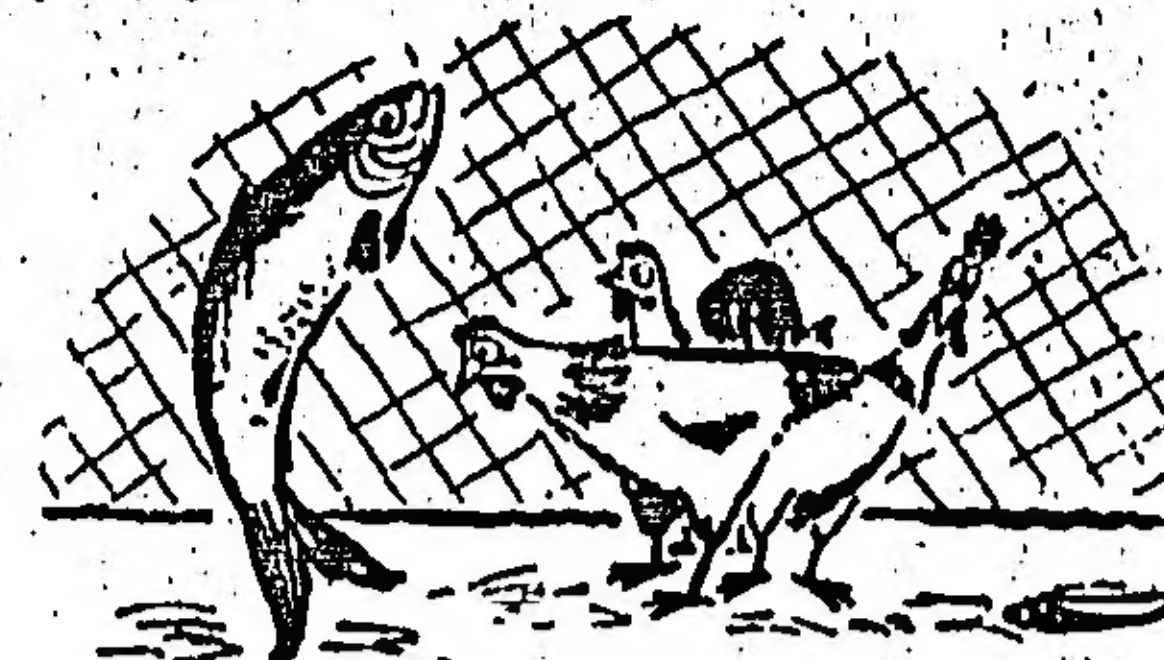
"You can call me a liberal republican," she says. She has put herself on record as "believing in free enterprise, but not exploitation, believing in social security, but not to the point where it destroys all initiative and self-reliance."

HER HATS

WITH all her brisk and snappy efficiency, Mrs. Hobby has a weakness. The weakness is hats. The story that she never wears the same hat twice is not quite true, but it is nearly so.

In her WAAC uniform ready to sail for England during the war, she ordered an extravagant hat from her Houston milliner. She was certain that she would never be out of uniform during her stay. But she took a hat just the same. And when Eisenhower announced her great new appointment, Mrs. Hobby was in a beauty parlour.

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When MPs Met For 2s A Day

OUT-OF-DATE methods of conducting business in the House is one subject for debate by the recent re-assembled Parliament at Westminster, exactly 687 years after its predecessors met to form the first real Parliament of England on January 20, 1265.

On that grey January morning of 1265, the Great Parliament had very different business before them over which to worry. Fighting was going on with the Scots, the Welsh, the borderlands were ravaged by bandits, and England was torn by civil war. King Henry III was but a puppet in the hands of a medieval Cromwell in the form of Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester. Virtually head of the State, de Montfort held Prince Edward, the heir to the throne, a prisoner as he called the Parliament together.

DANGER AND DEATH

The response to this call meant that pliant MPs had to begin their journeys from the more remote corners of England weeks beforehand in order to get to the Royal Palace among the mazes of Westminster in time. Travel by coach and horseback was over little more than rough,

muddy tracks. In the immense woodlands on either side lurked danger and death for the unwary traveller, not only from wolves and wild boar, but from footpads and desperate fugitives from justice, as well as malcontents of the civil war.

Thus it was that representatives arrived at Westminster Hall—a building pretty much the same now as it was in the 13th century—after hazardous journeys, travelling rough and hard. Not a few fell victims by the wayside.

PRINCE'S RELEASE

The biggest question before the 1265 Parliament was the proposed release of the Prince. De Montfort agreed to it, subject to certain conditions. Parliament went on to decide that all quarrels between the rival factions were to be mutually condoned, under penalty of outlawry, and that Magna Carta and the Forest Charter were to be sworn to by everyone concerned.

Representatives of this embryonic House of Commons, who were later to receive expenses of two shillings a day, assembled in Council with the great lords and mixed fathers of the Church, no doubt sitting apart in accordance with status and rank, the lesser notables probably occupying

seats near the draughty great door of the hall. Only five earls—Leicester, Gloucester, Norfolk, Oxford and Derby—were summoned, with 18 barons.

The clergy had a big say at this time. One set of writs went out to the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Durham and Carlisle, ten abbots, nine priors from the North of England and ten bishops and four deans from the south; with more writs to follow for 55 other abbots, 28 priors, and the heads of military orders.

Procedure of the Parliament went in accordance with ancient tradition, the Saxon and Norman kings having held with their chief men what the former called "Deep Speech" and what the Norman clerks, writing in Latin, termed a "Colloquium" or colloquy. Out of the Deep Speech of de Montfort and the advice given to him by those who heard it in the Great Parliament, debate arose, and policy was formulated.

HIGH COUNSEL

Although many Commons left high counsel to their "superiors," no such thing as a vote at that time being known, they became an essential part of Parliament. Despite the ambitious and determined de Montfort keeping a firm hand

on this initial experiment in representative government, the citizens and burgesses became men of consequence. Their petitions had to be heard and their goodwill secured, so that slowly from this historic January assembly the Commons became a power that had to be consulted, and regular Parliaments became a necessity to all successive sovereigns.

AUGUST CRADLE

The legislation of the 1265 Parliament failed to heal the feud. Finally Prince Edward went to war against Leicester, who died on the battlefield of Evesham the following August, but not before he had skillfully set the seeds of constitutional government which were to come to fruition later. Thirty years afterwards Edward confirmed the principles for which de Montfort had fought against his father.

Thus in that Westminster Hall, chilly yet august, cradle of the world's most enduring Constitution, de Montfort's "model Parliament" firmly established by Royal Writ the Parliamentary ideas of representation of all classes, or classes deemed taxable, of the limitation of royal power and of the right to levy taxation.

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MAUVE-HAIRED COLETTE IS 80

The Grand Old Girl is still Chérie

COLETTE was 80 last Wednesday; but all France celebrated the birthday of the Mistinguett of literature a week before.

All the ladies and gentlemen of the French Academy of Letters honoured Colette, their president, with a birthday luncheon.

Nothing could be more appropriate for of all things that this Grand Old Girl of letters loves, it is a jolly good feed.

When I saw her recently, caged in her room in Paris (she has not left her bed since last October because of arthritis), she greeted me with "Well, what did you have for lunch?"

Then she listened, entranced, to every detail of the menu and commented: "I had pig's trotters with a vinegar sauce."

Who is Colette? Why does it matter whether she is 80, or 18, or eight? What is her

contribution to the literature of the world? What is she like?

Well, Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette was born in 1873 in a little village in Burgundy. She was educated perfunctorily at the village school.

She adored her mother and, she observed her romantic soldier-papa from a distance.

She has married three times... and here the legend begins.

Paris Profile by NANCY SPAIN

For first, at 20, she married Henry Gauthier-Villars, aged satyr of satires, who could not write his own books, made his friends write them for him, and eventually made Colette write them too.

He inserted terrible blue patches of his own, and locked her in the attic until she had produced "Claudine"

at "School" and "Claudine." Then he signed them with his own name.

Then she was married again—this time at the age of 39—to Henry de Jouvenal, by whom she had her adored daughter.

And finally she married Maurice Goudouck, 15 years her junior, with whom she has lived in close harmony for 30 years.

But Colette has been many other things besides a wife and novelist. She is an expert wine-taster, and has adored cats. She has been a journalist, a music-hall star, and an actress.

She can divine water in the most obstinate country-side. She can cook, garden. She has even—speaking not a word of English—been to New York.

But this has not stopped her from writing books, acknowledged masterpieces of that narrow life of the heart and mind that people still call "The Woman's Point of View."

CASE OF THE PRIVATE EYE

In London anyone can set himself up as a detective—a fact that troubles Mr. Wyatt and 200 fellow sleuths

by
John Waterman

GREY-HAIRED, 57-year-old Frank Wyatt, one of London's top private detectives, stands astride the fireplace in his office, smokes several cigarettes, and talks about the Case of the Tarnished Reputation.

Wyatt is Vice-president of the British Detectives' Association which has decided on action to clean up the private detective business in Britain. They are concerned at the bad name the business has been given by unscrupulous people practising as inquiry agents.

"The trouble," says Wyatt, "is that it is all too easy to become a private inquiry agent."

NO FEE

Anyone can set up in the business, provided he has a suitable room and a plate to nail on the door. No qualifications needed, no fee, no registration with the authorities.

Many started thus; many have quickly gone out of business; some still survive. Among them have been known criminals. Some have fleeced their clients by extortionate fees, by dragging cases out unnecessarily and, sometimes, by blackmail.

It is impossible to estimate the size of the shady fringe in Britain. The only figures are those of the more reputable agents. There are more than 200 of them. All, with one or two notable exceptions, belong either to the British Detectives' Association, or the Federation of British Detectives.

Both bodies were set up to protect interests of the reputable detective against the unscrupulous. The Association was formed 21 years ago, the Federation only three years ago. Now the Association wants amalgamation.

Together, says Vice-president Wyatt, they will make a strong body to stamp out the mushroom organisations and unsavoury agents.

To do this they want a Charter, establishing private detectives on a professional basis—"like lawyers or doctors." They want official status and entrance qualifications.

A movement in this direction has been going on since the

Whatsoever that definition might be, it is sad to report that today it would not embrace any one of the flamboyant sleuths of detective fiction, Holmes, Poirot, Sexton Blake—any resemblance between them and the modern private detective is purely as coincidental as their authors' plots.

In fact it would take a battalion of these fictional heroes in their most brilliant form to decide Wyatt's profession from his appearance and surroundings.

His fifth floor office faces the eminently respectable backdrop of the Law Courts. Not a sign of a magnifying glass anywhere; no violin. Instead: A pendulous leather-topped desk, red Persian carpet, stacks of files, two telephones, and a telephone.

In this setting sits Wyatt, in dark suit, white cuffs and handkerchief, grey tie, and normal-size shoes. Nothing betrays him. He looks a little like a successful solicitor, but most of all like a successful business man. Which is what he is.

LUCK-PLUS

Wyatt has been a private detective most of his life. He started before the 1914-18 war in a big London agency. In 1919 he set up his own agency in partnership. Wyatt's recipe for success is: "Luck—and tenacity." It has apparently worked. Now he handles 1,000 cases a year. The agency is a limited company employing 20 other detectives, including three or four women. None of them—

unlike a great many of Britain's "private eyes"—are ex-policemen.

Nearly all Wyatt's business comes directly or indirectly from solicitors. He is proud of the fact. Today about 50 per cent of his work concerns divorce evidence. During 1946-48 the proportion was as high as 80 per cent, but the divorce boom has slackened.

Insurance firms are becoming more wary of fire and larceny claims—and Wyatt handles a lot of this business. He also deals with fraud, disputed wills, missing persons, blackmail.

What are the rewards for this work? For those at the top it can be lucrative. Some—perhaps 10 or 15 per cent at least £2,000-£3,000 a year.

Fees are not disclosed, but the figure usually accepted for divorce evidence is two guineas a day plus expenses. A great deal of Wyatt's business is in investigating, costing about £10, and involving about two days. Some cases, however, have been on the books for much longer: one started in 1951, still goes on, and three investigators have worked on it at times. It has already earned the agency several thousand pounds.

PATIENCE

Today, private agents are seldom involved in big public cases like that of Mr Tom Jacks, an ex-policeman from the East Riding, who investigated the Arundel Park murder in 1950. Two aunts of John Woodhouse, the victim, engaged him.

Nor do you find mysterious advertisements placed by private detectives in the agony column of The Times. Pollack, a colourful agent of the 1930s, used to advertise frequently: "Marquees, have patience; ten minutes after midnight... Pollack."

But if glamour has departed, ingenuity and thoroughness remain. Wyatt once had to investigate a case of greyhound doping. He bought some dogs and raced them himself to see if they became victims. He would not, however, admit that this touch might be worthy of Holmes, Poirot or Sexton Blake. Wyatt never robs detective stories. "I've written one or two," he says, "but there the matter stops."



COLETTE AND FRIEND

With her is British actress Audrey Hepburn, who played in Colette's "Gigi" on Broadway last year.

therefore of life, than Colette. For these two things, as she would be the first to point out, are really the same thing.

Colette loves everything that lives. Death bores her.

Her room is witness of this immense vitality. Facing her bed is the new TV set that has replaced several boxes of bright South American butterflies in her affections. (The butterflies, alas, were dead.)

And on a crimson bed, surrounded by yellow and scarlet blankets, is Colette, the person—quite distinct from Colette, the legend. Her hair is mauve, loosely brushed out into a fleece. Her eyes are enormous—tiger's eyes—enlarged with long blue lines until they absorb half her face. They blaze with excitement when anybody mentions cats.

And in her buttonhole is the scarlet tuff of the Chevalier

of the Legion of Honour, of which she is innocently proud.

All France honours Colette. When she goes out in her wheel-chair people mob her or call out, in excitement and pleasure: "Go to it, old girl!"

"Why, why?" asks Colette, bewildered that she inspires such affection.

It is not difficult to find the answer. Colette's love of life is something as eternal as the stones of Paris. Infinitely more worthy of immortality, far above mere language.

Yet Colette tells with a grace that I cannot hope to recapitulate how she and her husband Maurice Goudouck went to New York on the maiden voyage of the liner Normandie and walked the length of mighty Fifth Avenue. And there encountered a little cat.

"Ah," cried Colette, "Thank heavens. Here is someone who can speak French!"



BOTH HAD CLAIMED THEY WERE 'COMMUNIST AGENTS'

THE characters of the missing diplomats, Burgess and Maclean, come under the public microscope again today—but with a difference.

Now they are assessed by a man who knew them for years before they disappeared on the night of May 25, 1951.

And for those who seek an answer to the question: How could the promotion and subsequent defection of such men be possible? The facts set down by Cyril Connolly* point the sharp finger of incompetence at Foreign Office security.

A 'secret agent'

"POLITICS begin in the nursery," says Mr Connolly. Consider the diplomats in their political nursery: Cambridge.

MACLEAN drank "like a feckless undergraduate," he was Left in his views, "introversed and diffident, given to sudden bursts of aggression."

BURGESS drank "like some Rabelaisian bottle."

* In: "The Missing Diplomats," The Queen Anne Press, 2s.

CYRIL CONNOLLY

portentous man of letters, once described as a "Third Programme cat concealing the spit of a puma," today makes the first assessment of Maclean and Burgess as a man who knew them both before they became The Missing Diplomats.

swiper," and was "extrovert, exhibitionist, manic, and cynical."

Now—the Connolly dossier on the two men:—

Before the war Burgess confided in a friend—unnamed in the book—"that he was not only a member but a secret agent of the Communist Party."

Another curious secret from the past of Guy Burgess leaks out: While he worked for the BBC before the war he joined the Fascist Party.

Why? An unnamed but "talented and beautiful woman, a novelist who learned of Burgess's Communist allegiance, felt that 'as a secret agent he must have been told to investigate the British Fascists.'"

When we come to the wartime Burgess, there emerges one fact of tremendous significance.

"His position became one that greatly appealed to him, involving him eventually in liaison work with the most

Japs Put Squeeze On Foreigners

From
Russell Spurr

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

THE Japanese Government has begun its long-expected crackdown on foreign business. Twelve firms—five of them British—are being rationed or deprived of the foreign currency they need to keep going.

A series of Crippsian controls is channelling the money to the firms' Japanese competitors. Several concerns will be forced out of business.

An American with a stationery shop he started 30 years ago has been told he can have no more pounds or dollars for foreign purchases. His three Japanese competitors have been granted an ample allowance.

"Everyone realises Japan has a dollar gap as bad as Britain's," a member of a British trading firm said today. "We realise that money for motor cars, drugs, clothes, and luxury goods must be strictly controlled."

"What we object to is the money being unfairly apportioned. The Japanese are getting preference all along the line." Neil Buchanan, ex-Australian Air Force pilot who started a British export shop in postwar Tokyo is being forced to close down.

The Government has grudgingly granted him £4,000 worth of exchange in the next quarter to buy British woolens for his exclusive tailoring business. Last year he got £50,000.

"We are simply being forced out of business," said Buchanan. "Four thousand sterling's worth of stock would not keep us supplied a fortnight. It wouldn't earn enough to pay rent or staff."

He has protested to the British Embassy. But it has not done any good. The Japanese Finance Minister has refused even to meet an Embassy representative.

secret organisations, until he was able to represent the Foreign Office.

"He helped to remove the anti-Russian bias from Polish training for sabotage, and in 1942... he attempted a mission to Moscow which got no further than Washington."

A 'white hope'

MACLEAN, seldom heard to talk about politics, looked about his Marxist tendencies in 1939. He "was a strong supporter of the Spanish Republic, seemed suddenly to have acquired a backbone."

Yet, at the beginning of the last war, "one of our most famous diplomatic representatives" told Connolly Maclean was "a white hope of the Service."

At 35 Maclean was made counsellor to Cairo. What happened? His friends believed he was "co-debilitated by the poverty and corruption of the Middle East," that he had "a breakdown. He drank heavily, and 'when night fell his new self took possession.'"

He seized a rifle from a security on a Nile boating trip. A secretary at the Embassy intervened; "slipped and broke a leg."

We find that at the end of 1950 Maclean told a friend he was a Communist agent. The friend dismissed this "confession" as "a loyalty test with a high alcoholic content."

The lesson

THE book ends with a gentle dig at the many reports of the diplomats' appearances since they vanished. It proves nothing. It helps no one.

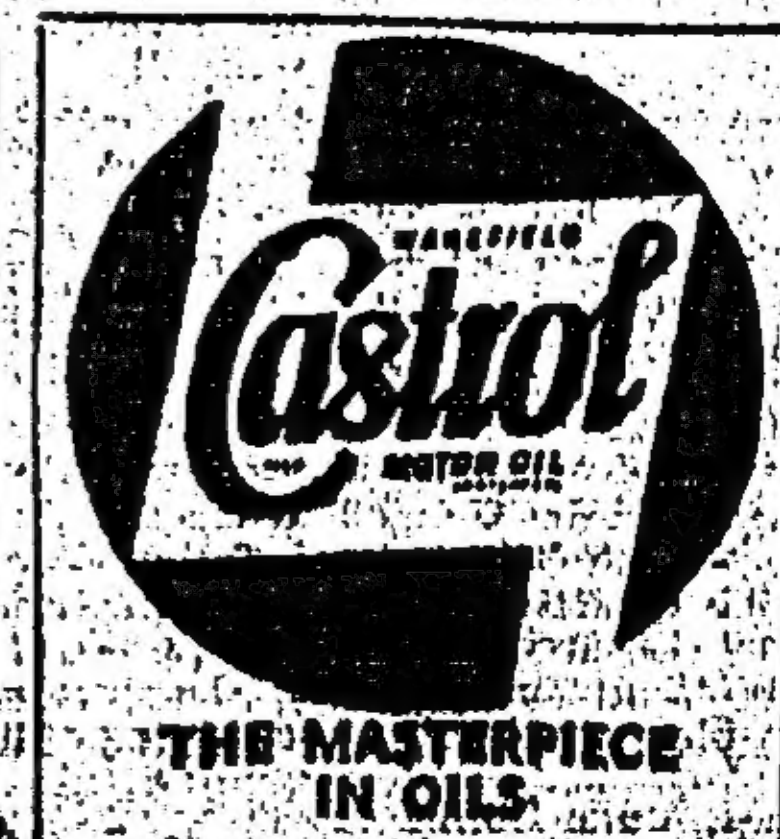
Yet, if we turn back to Hansard, June 11, 1951, and read Mr Herbert Morrison's words in reply to a question...

"I did not imply that there is a regular, and systematic week-by-week check-up of all Foreign Office officials, and I should not like it to have come to that. Indeed, I do not think that the department deserves such a check-up."

Then, "The Missing Diplomats" must go on record as a frightening indictment of the Foreign Office security system.

DONALD SEAMAN

JOHNNY HAZARD



WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

THE LONDON LINE

By HAZEL MEYRICK



The denim cut has invaded the raincoat world. Here are two coats, one made from denim, the other designed to look as though it is. Both in characteristic button blue, they are edged with white stitching.

1. Denim, proofed by the silicone process, is used for a workman-like raincoat for sudden showers. Giant wooden buttons march down the front of this coat, which is from the spring range of Paul Blanche.

2. Aquascutum's coat 'Riverdale' is in proofed wool gaberdine with a striped taffeta lining. White stitching which gives a denim look to the coat, also trims the crown and brim of the matching hat.

FROM behind closed doors come rumours of the new London line, to be seen when the couturiers show their Coronation collections at the end of January.

Skirts will be longer than they have been for several seasons, in some cases only 12in from the ground. And after the mud tones featured in the autumn, when all shades from subdued purple to duckpond green were shown, there are signs that the spring collections will be far more colourful, with pagentry tones in the forefront. It is also hinted that white will be THE colour for evening wear, relieved by brilliantly coloured sashes.

Keynote of the new collections will be the use of rich materials—laine, brocade and heavy ivory satin for evening, embroidered with glittering beads and semi-precious stones for state and court balls.

The evening dress will be a formal ode with the choice of two silhouettes, the court ermine and the Edwardian line, with back drapery forming a bustle and short kocked-up train.

Wild silk, rough textured and thick, will be a new fabric for afternoon dresses, and feather-weight flecked tweeds reverting onto fine jersey will also be seen.

For the debutantes of 1953, who will enjoy the most

brilliant season since the war, Matti is to show a special collection of young evening gowns. He also predicts the return of two very feminine necessities—the parasol and the fan.

All the collection will, of course, be influenced by the Coronation, and for this reason rivalry between London and Paris promises to be keener than ever before.

The Silk Lady

One woman for whom the Coronation has a special significance is Lady Zoe Hart-Dyke, at whose home the silk for the Queen's robes of State is being reeled. At Laingston castle, once the home of Queen Anne, one wing of the building is given over to the silk-worm industry.

Lady Hart-Dyke, whose interest in silk-worms began as a childhood hobby, has helped to start silk farms in Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia, South Africa and Canada. It will not be the first time she has provided spun silk for the royal family. Silk from her farm was used for the Coronation robes of the Queen's parents.

Ever since someone discovered how many short women there are, designers have been woeing the five-foot-two's with specially designed dresses, suits and coats. At least eight London couturiers are concentrating entirely on the shorter, stout or slim woman, and most de-

signers include some small-size dresses in their range. One export firm is making raincoats for small women. The materials and designs are the same as for stock sizes, but are scaled down specially for five-foot-two's.

Instead of being drowned in a raincoat that hangs round her ankles and leaves her wrists where her elbows should be, the small woman will find the coats have shorter sleeves and shorter neck to waist measurements. Buttons, belts and other trimmings are matching in size.

Raincoats which retain their proofing after frequent visits to the cleaners have been with us for some time. But the silicone process that makes this possible has been used hitherto only for rayon and nylon fabrics.

Now tropical weight poplins can be permanently proofed. Though of little help in a heavy storm, they keep you dry in sudden showers, and are made in jewel-bright colours, high fashion designs, so that they can be worn as sophisticated dust-coats.

Rainproofing

The new rainproofing process, which is used by Paul Blanche, can also be applied to wool jersey, and is used for a coat of orchid pink, trimmed with navy ribbing. Nylon velvet, too, can be silicone proofed, and is even made into an opera cloak in midnight blue that can safely be taken out in the rain.

Balmain's



A tailored suit in grey and unusual style by Pierre Balmain of Paris. The cuffs and collar are in grey astrakhan.

How To Keep Neck Tissues Firm

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHETHER the chin is short or long, broad or narrow, does not particularly matter; usually it conforms to facial contour and features. What one must watch for is fat or flabbiness. Either one will detract from appearance and, if neglected, will counteract any claim to beauty. The double chin is not always a sign of middle age, for it may develop in fairly young women who have a habit of letting the head droop. Sometimes, of course, it is due to an accumulation of fat cells, in which event corrective massage will roll it into one. When the relaxed condition of the underlying muscles is due to undernourishment, it is high time to consider diet, adding a little more of those elements that build adipose tissue—sweets, starches and fats.

Extra Creaming

If you are aware of changes taking place in the chin area, give that area extra attention when doing your nightly creaming. Spread on the emollient generously, stroking upward from the collarbone to the line of the jaw. Throw your head back and use your fingers like little hammers, forcing the cream into the flesh. Stroke from chin to ears. Double your fingers in the palms of your hands and use your knuckles over neck and jaws. If the flesh on the chin has softened, the throat muscles will become relaxed. Then siddlestrings may be on the way.

Friction With Ice

Have an ice friction while the cream remains on. Nothing like it to speed up circulation. Don't forget that hustling blood streams bring nourishment to depleted cells.

Be level headed. Remember, when your chin droops, muscles have no work to do. Unless muscles have a certain amount of activity they are bound to be flabby.

Chin straps are helpful if they hold a compress that has been dipped in a compressing agent.

The Needlecraft Corner

Knitted Evening Halter

Size 12, 14, 16

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit
st (s) stitch (es)
p purl
inc increase
beg beginning
dec decrease
sl slip
sl st slip stitch
rpt repeat

* this symbol indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated a given number of times in addition to the original.

"Work even" means to work without increasing or decreasing, keeping established pattern.

Instructions are for size 12, changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

MATERIALS: Twinkle-sheen, 5 (5-6) balls. Aluminium knitting needles, 1 pair size 1.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Front at bustline 16 (17-18) ins.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 2 inches.

FRONT: Cast on 112 (120-128) sts for waistband. Work k 2, p 2 ribbing for 3 ins. INC. ROW—Continuing ribbing, inc. 21 (24-28) sts evenly spaced across row; 130 (144-158) sts.

PATTERN: ROW 1—* K 1, p 1; repeat from * to end. ROW 2—Same as row 1. ROW 3—* P 1, k 1; repeat from * to end. ROW 4—Same as row 3. Repeat last 4 rows for pattern, increasing 1 st each side every 2 1/2 ins. 8 times; 152 (160-172) sts. Work even until 7 1/2 ins. above ribbing. Place a marker at centre of last row; carry up marker.

ARMHOLE SHAPING: Dec. 1 st each side every 2nd row until 6 1/4 (6 1/2-6 3/4) ins. above marker. On next row, work to within 12 (12-14) sts of centre marker, bind off 24 (24-28) sts for front neck edge, finish row. Work one half of front, decreasing 1 st at neck edge every row 12 times, at the same time continuing decs. at outer edge until 10 sts remain. Work even for about 2 1/2 ins. or until desired length to centre back of neck. Bind off. Beginning at neck edge, finish other half to correspond.

RIBBING: From right side, pick up and k 110 (120-124) sts evenly spaced on outer edge from back of neck to underarm. Work k 2, p 2 ribbing for 2 1/2 ins.; bind off in ribbing.

BACK: Cast on and work ribbed waistband as for front. INC. ROW—Continuing ribbing, inc. 8 sts evenly spaced across row; 120



A conversation piece — knit in your favourite colour, worn with your favourite "go-out" suit.

(126-130) sts. Work pnt. and incs. at sides as for front for 6 ins.; 130 (144-152) sts.

NEXT ROW—Work 64 sts plain on holder for one half of back, bind off next 8 (10-24) sts, finish row. Work one half of back, binding off 8 sts from centre edge every 2nd row 8 times. Begun at centre back, finish other half to correspond. From right side, pick up and k 98 (108-114) sts evenly spaced across top edge. Work ribbing as on armhole edges of front.

FINISHING—Sew underarm seams and sew seam of ribbing to fold over on right side. From right side, work 1 row sc around neck edge and through 2 thicknesses at back neck opening, making 2 buttonholes at each side. Steam. If desired, weave strands of Laces through back, under top ribbing.

CORONATION RACE for the MAKE-UP MEN

By VIVIEN BATCHELOR

IN laboratories as far apart as Hollywood, New York, and London, cosmetic experts are racing each other to prepare our Coronation complexion.

All the manufacturers are striving to get their preparations on the market before the rest. Recently the London chief of one firm sailed for New York to confer with the boss. An American company's London expert is already in Hollywood. And in London hundreds of forms are being filled in to make certain there are no delays on such things as plastic containers, labels, and distribution.

I have been scouting round to find out what we are going to look like as the great event draws near.

We are going to look pink, and we are going to be pretty well indestructible. The excitement in the laboratories is to produce make-up that will stick—right through the hours in the heat of the Abbey for the lucky ones, right through hours in the vagaries of the English climate for those thousands who will queue to get a glimpse of the procession, and through the hazards of preparing the family meals at the same time as staying glued to the TV set for those who stay at home.

IN THE PINK

The pink English rose shade which we shall be wearing is a natural.

"But don't forget your hands give your age away more quickly than your face," was the warning I received in Bond Street.

To ward off such a disaster, hormones—those magic molecules which put youth back into skin—are now used in the latest hand creams.

One firm has brought out a "collagen" hand cream which contains 100,000 International Units of hormones per ounce. It is pale green in colour, but whitening in effect.

Another has two hand creams—one with hormones for chapped rough hands and hands that have done the spring cleaning, pink in colour and flower-perfumed. The other is for younger people who need no hormones.

VITAMIN CREAM

For those of us who feel next month is not too soon to start getting our faces ready for the spring, a French firm has prepared a new cream containing vitamins A and D. These vitamins are absorbed by the skin on direct contact. The cream slides into the skin instantly and, although it should be left on all night, it will not soil the sheets.

Another is to give special make-up lessons for the Coronation, including a signal and tone.

The stores are no less ahead. One London store has six beauty experts, each representing

THE NEW SUITS

READY to match Coronation glamour are new suits of iridescent tweed, green shot with gold, blue shot with gold, gold shot with grey, and russet with turquoise. They look almost like heavy "shot silk" instead of tweed. A French friend who saw them with me tells me they are most popular in Paris.

If you want to cheer up your suit for the rest of the season, you might like to pin a realistic-looking flower made of feathers on the lapel. An orchid or a carnation from Bond Street is the fashion.

CAVALRY GIRL

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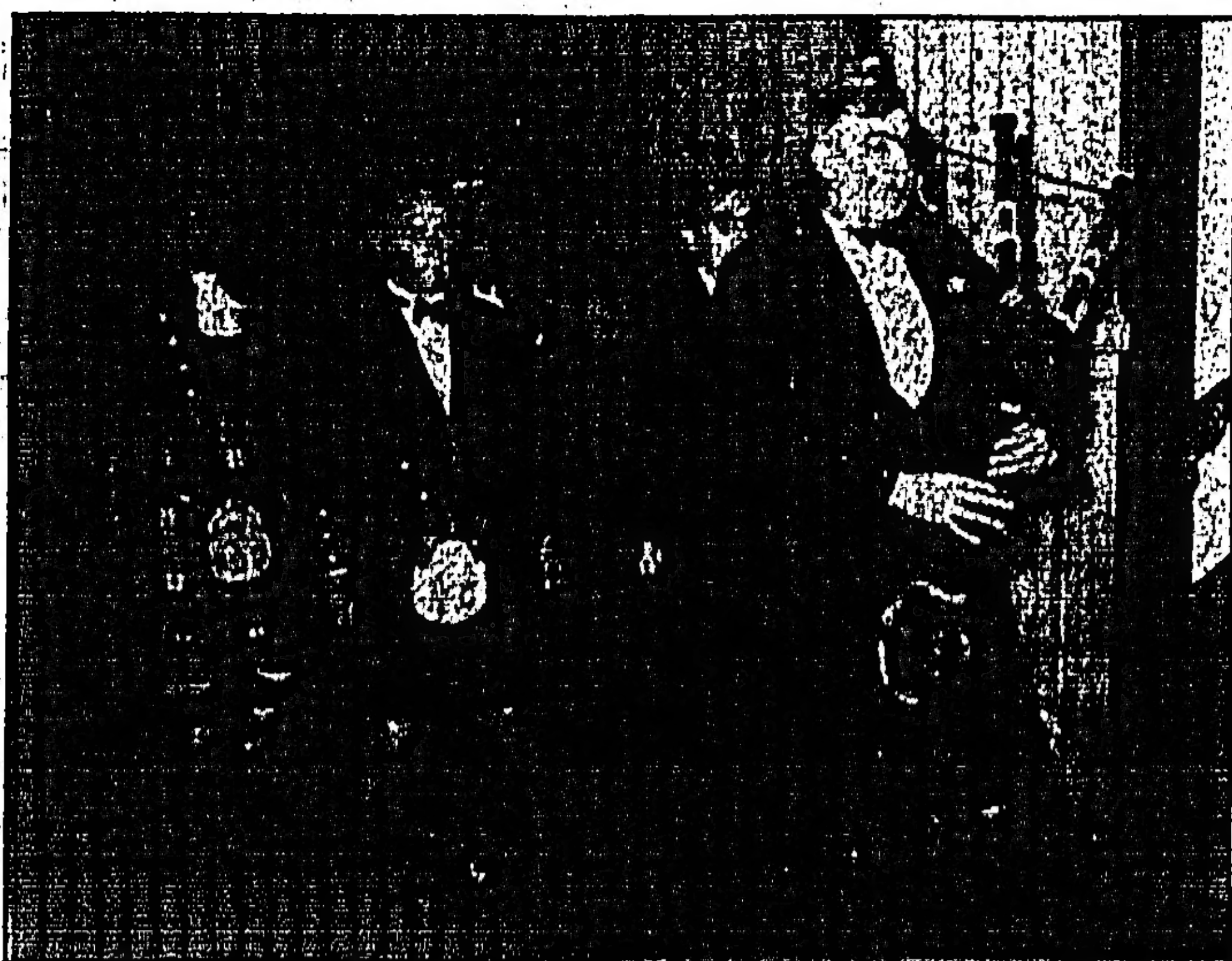
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MEMBERS of St Andrew's Society celebrated Burns Night last Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel. Above, the President, Mr D. L. Prophet, and the official guests are seen being piped in to dinner by Mr A. F. Cochran. Right: The President does the honours after the piping in of the Haggis. (Ming Yuen)



BELOW: Scene from the Hong Kong Stage Club's production of Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," which will be presented at the China Flat Club Theatre next week. Brian Moore is seen as Mr Marlow and Joan Bedford as Kato Hardcastle. (Ming Yuen)



BELOW: Mr Frank Layton, Resident Manager of San Miguel Brewery, and some of the guests who attended a dinner party at the Kam Ling Restaurant last Saturday to celebrate San Miguel's winning of a first prize at the recent Brewers and Allied Trades Exhibition in London. (Staff Photographer)



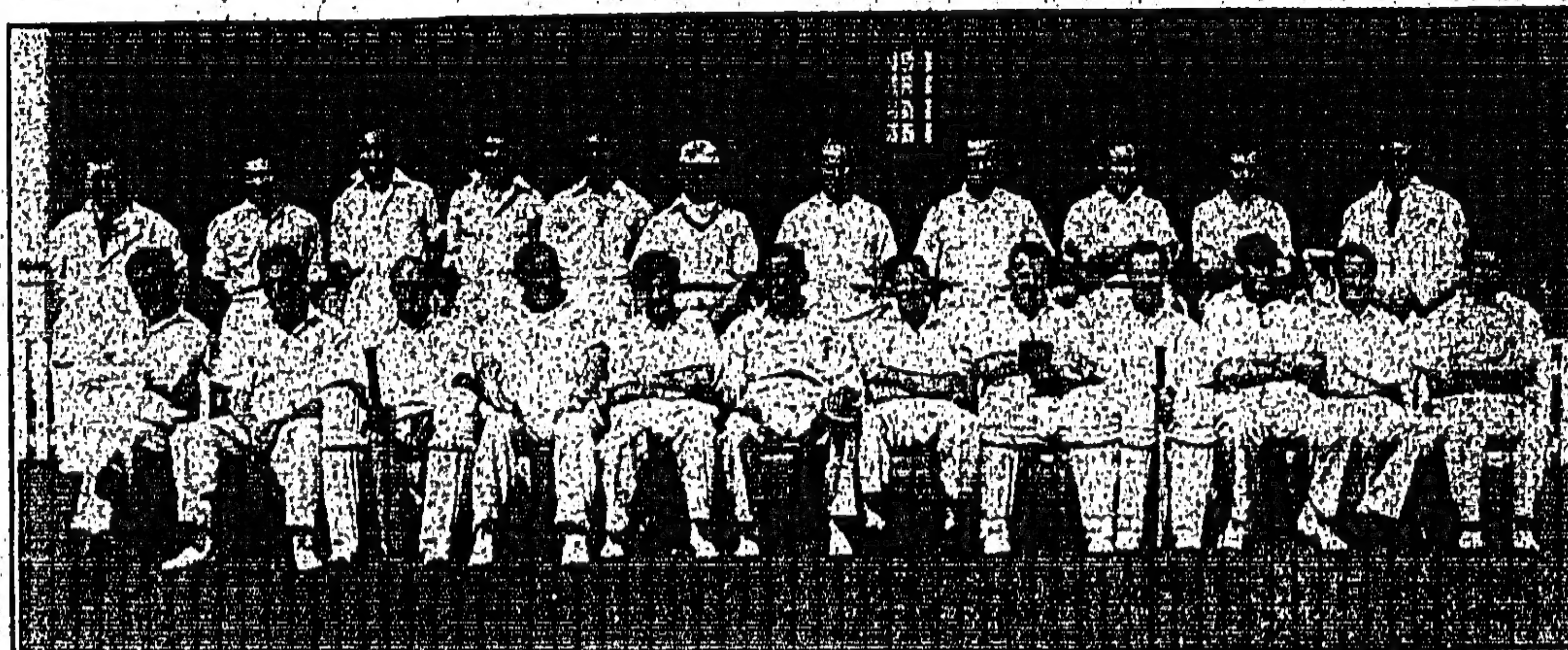
LEFT: His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, shaking hands with Mr J. M. Ruttonjee on his arrival at the Club Lusitano for the India Day reception. Mr F. T. Melwani, President of the India Association of Hong Kong, is at extreme left. Below: Some colourful national dresses worn by the ladies at the party. (Staff Photographer)



LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER J. J. Riggs, Colony squash rackets champion, receiving the challenge cup from Mrs G. H. P. Pritchard after the finals at the Victoria Squash Club last week. (Staff Photographer)



THE Commissioner of Police, Mr D. W. Macintosh, inspecting Pakistani police recruits assembled at a passing-out parade at the Fanling Police Depot last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



TEAMS representing the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Butterfield and Swire, who played a friendly cricket match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club last Sunday. The Talkoo players won by 29 runs. (Staff Photographer)



MR H. G. Richards, Deputy Colonial Secretary, greeting Mr Pun Ku-kwai, who is retiring after 40 years in Government service. Picture was taken at a gathering, at the Colonial Secretariat at which a presentation was made to Mr Pun. (Staff Photographer)

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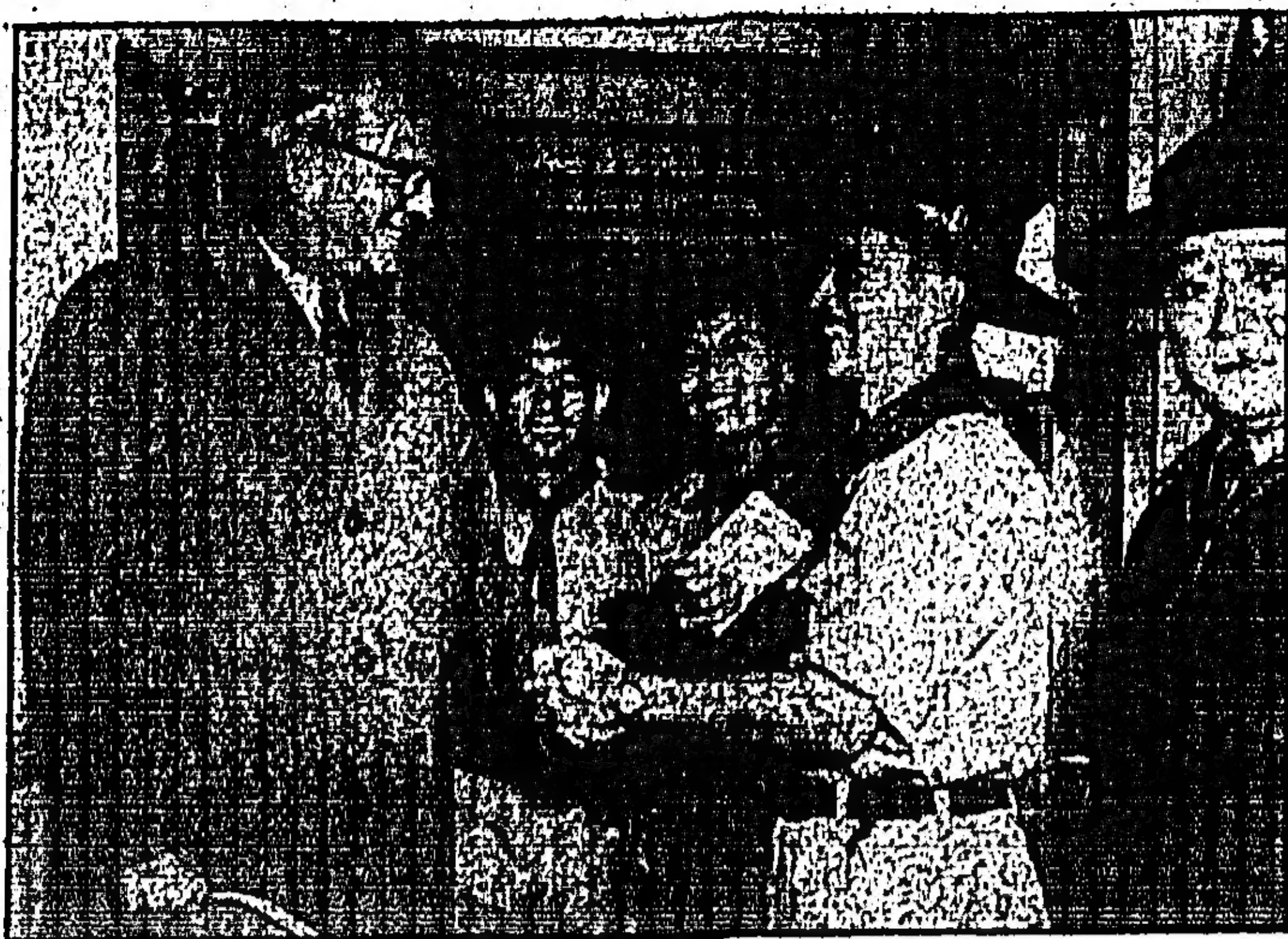
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MR F. C. Clemo, Chairman of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, greeting Mr Raymond Yue, leader of the Hongkong contingent to the Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree in Sydney, when the party returned by the ss Changsha this week. (Staff Photographer)



COL L. T. Rido, Commandant of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, presenting prizes to the best recruits at last week's passing-out parade of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit at Lyman Barracks. (Staff Photographer)



At the annual dinner of the St Joseph's College Old Boys' Association. Left to right: Mr Li Fook-shu, Mr Chow Hau-leung, Bro. A. Cassian, Mr. P. C. Woo, President of the Association, and Mr C. H. Renfrew. (Staff Photographer)

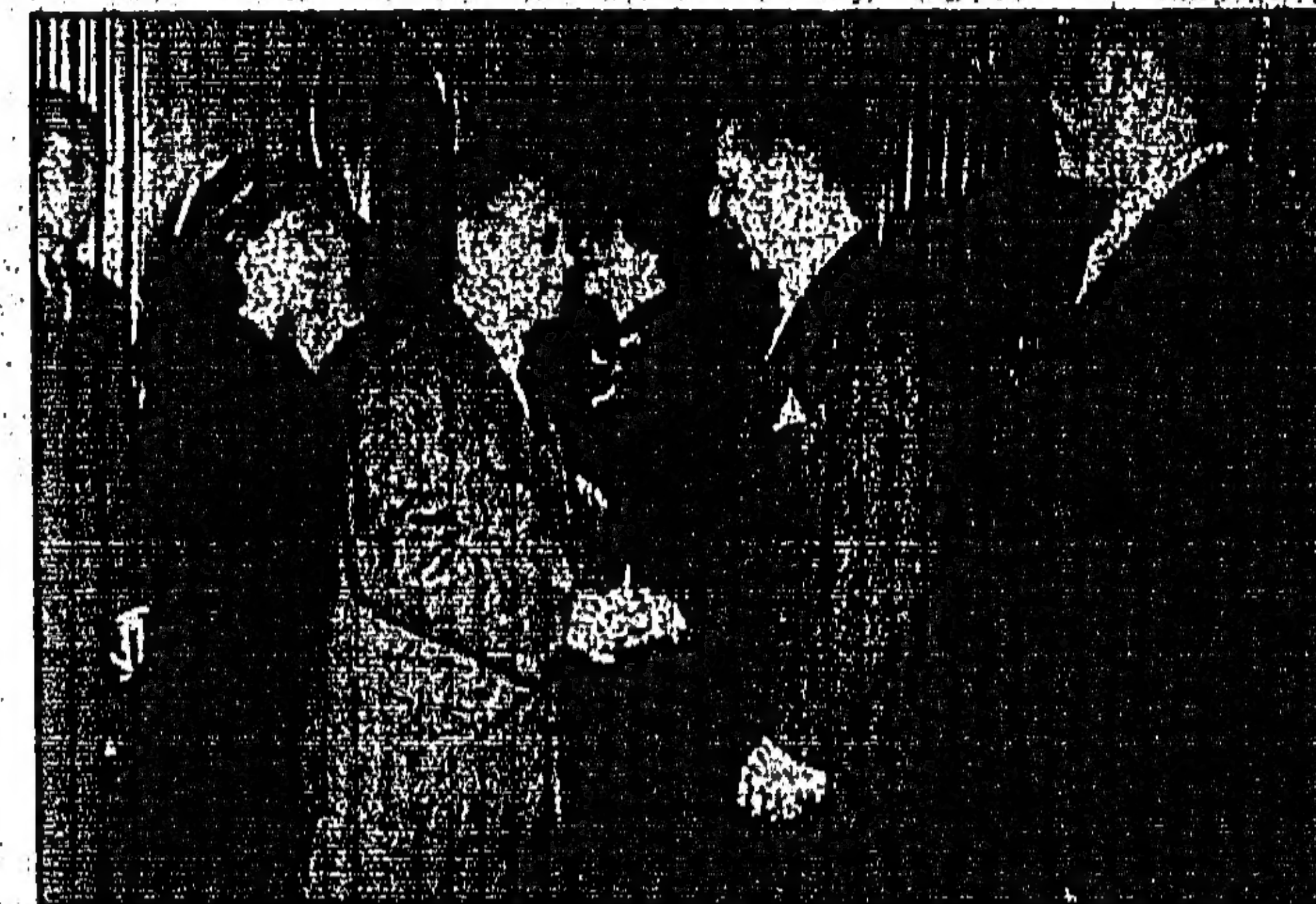


JUNE, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Brown, celebrating her thirteenth birthday with some young friends at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday.



HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, seen with Mr H. Sullivan, Australian Government Trade Commissioner (right), at the cocktail party held at the Hongkong Club to celebrate Australia Day. (Staff Photographer)

RIGHT: The Hon. Leo D'Almada (second from right), who was awarded the CBE in the New Year Honours, shaking hands with a friend at the reception given for him at the Club Lusitano last week. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken after the wedding at the Rosary Church on Wednesday of Mr Horacio Filomono Remedios and Miss Elizabeth Lo. (Staff Photographer)



MR Soh Ghee-soon, Vice-President of the Singapore Amateur Football Association, speaking at the interport dinner held at the Hongkong Football Club following the Hongkong-Singapore tussle. (Staff Photographer)

LEFT: Mr Leung Nai-koung and Miss Au Yee-tak photographed with their attendants at their wedding reception held in the Gloucester Hotel. (Staff Photographer)



ANNUAL group photograph of students resident at May Hall, Hongkong University. Seventh from left in the front row is the Warden, Mr G. S. Endacott, and on his left the Chairman of the Hall, Mr Victor Lim. (Ming Yuen)

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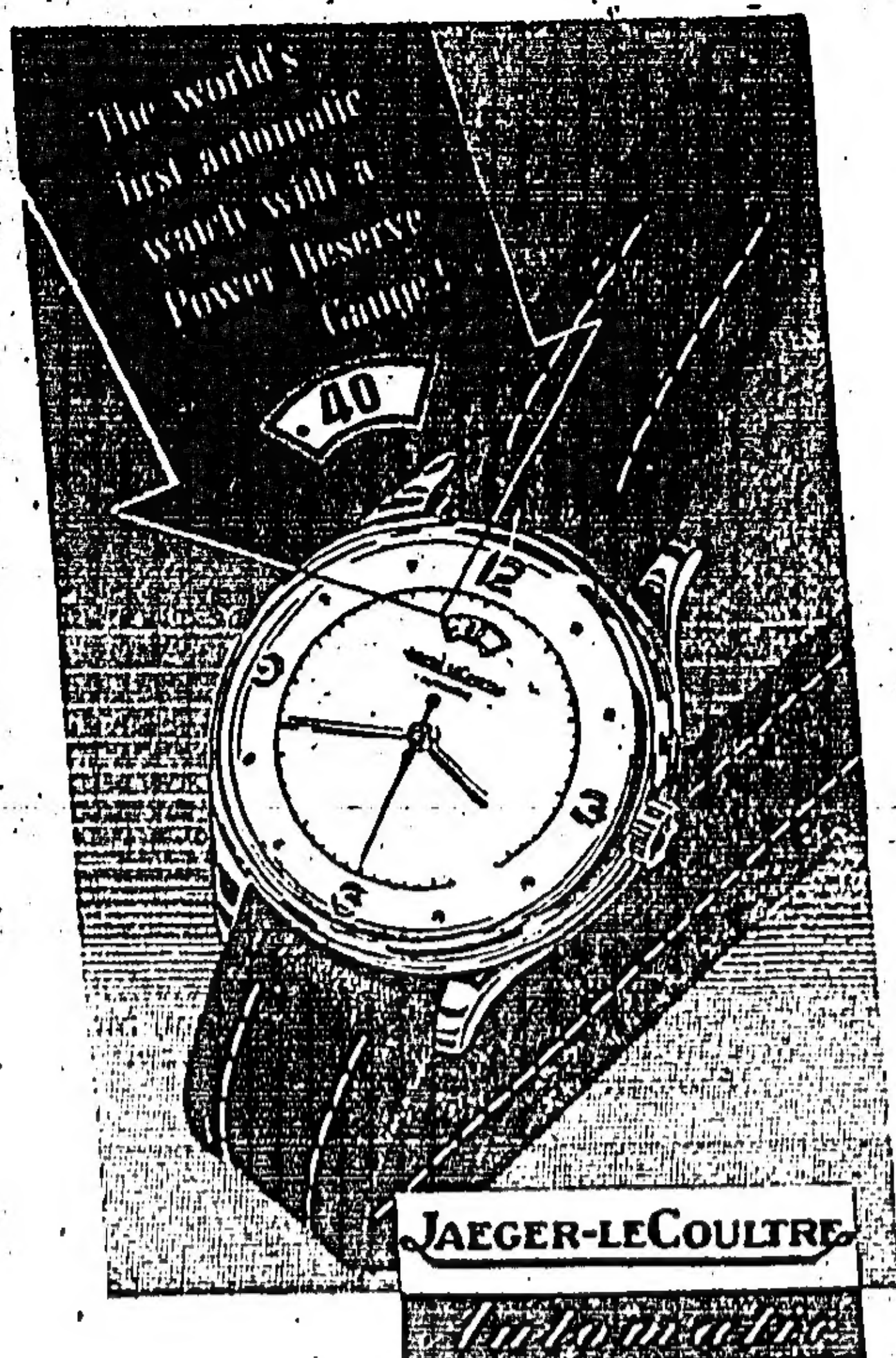
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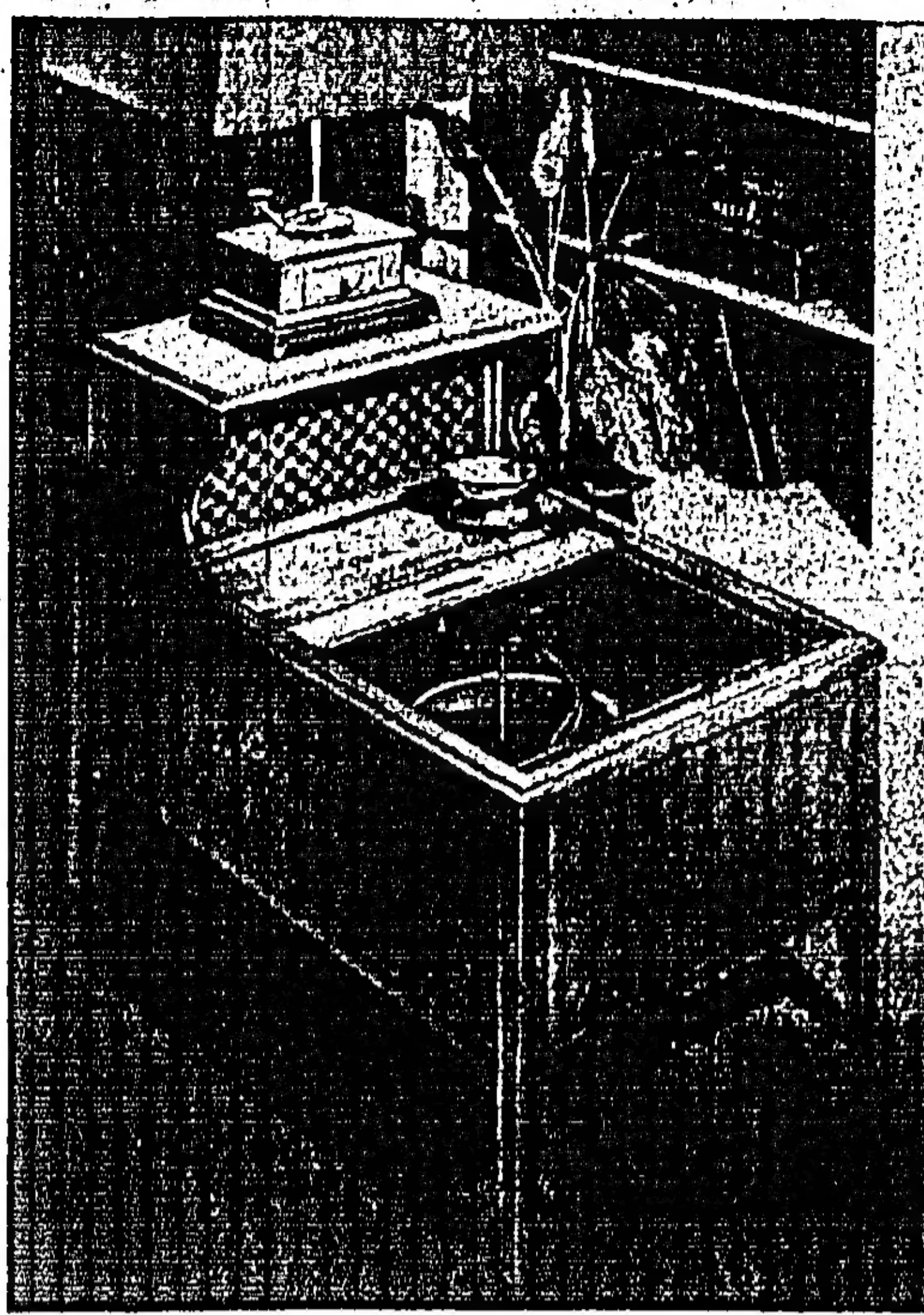
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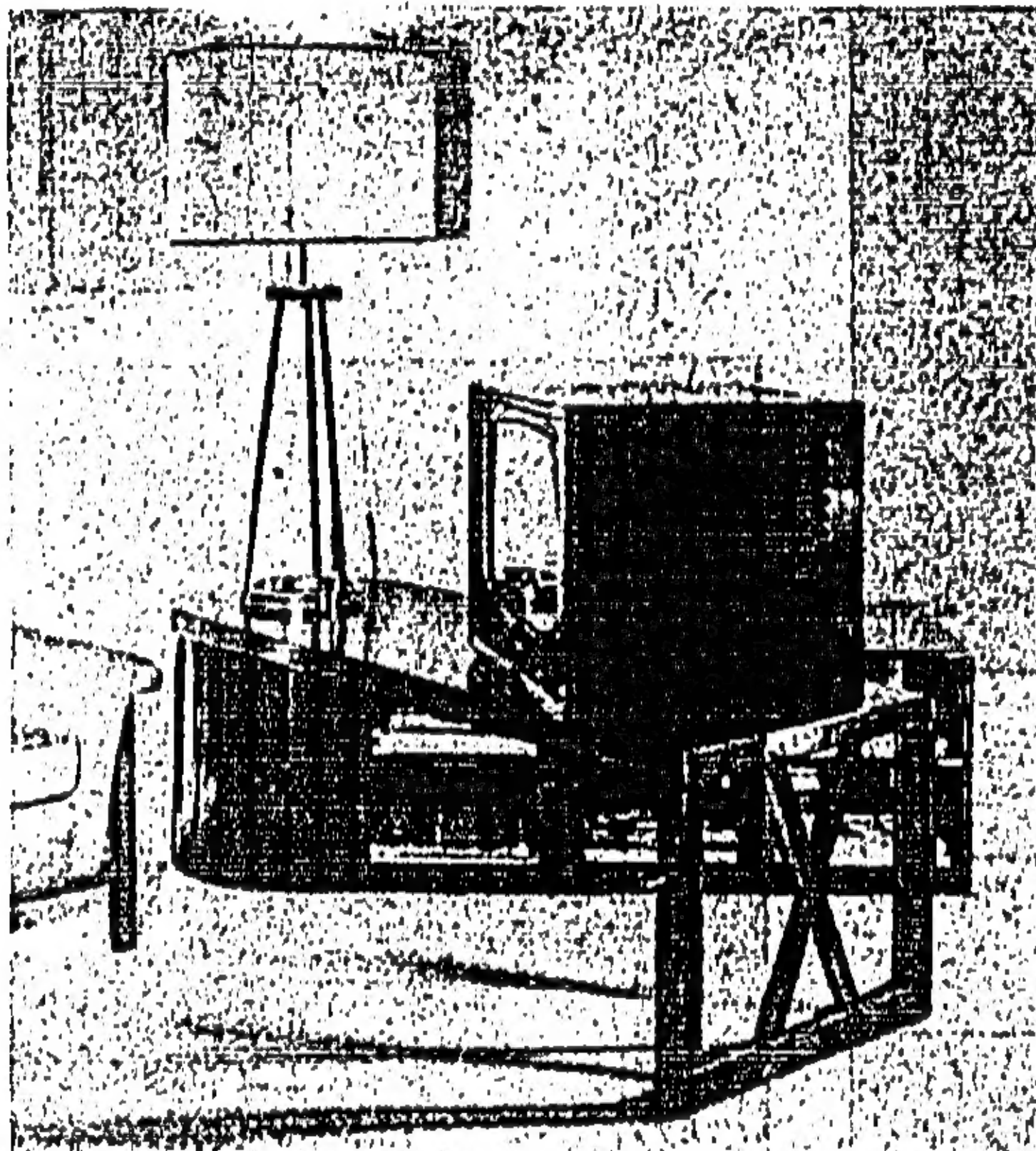
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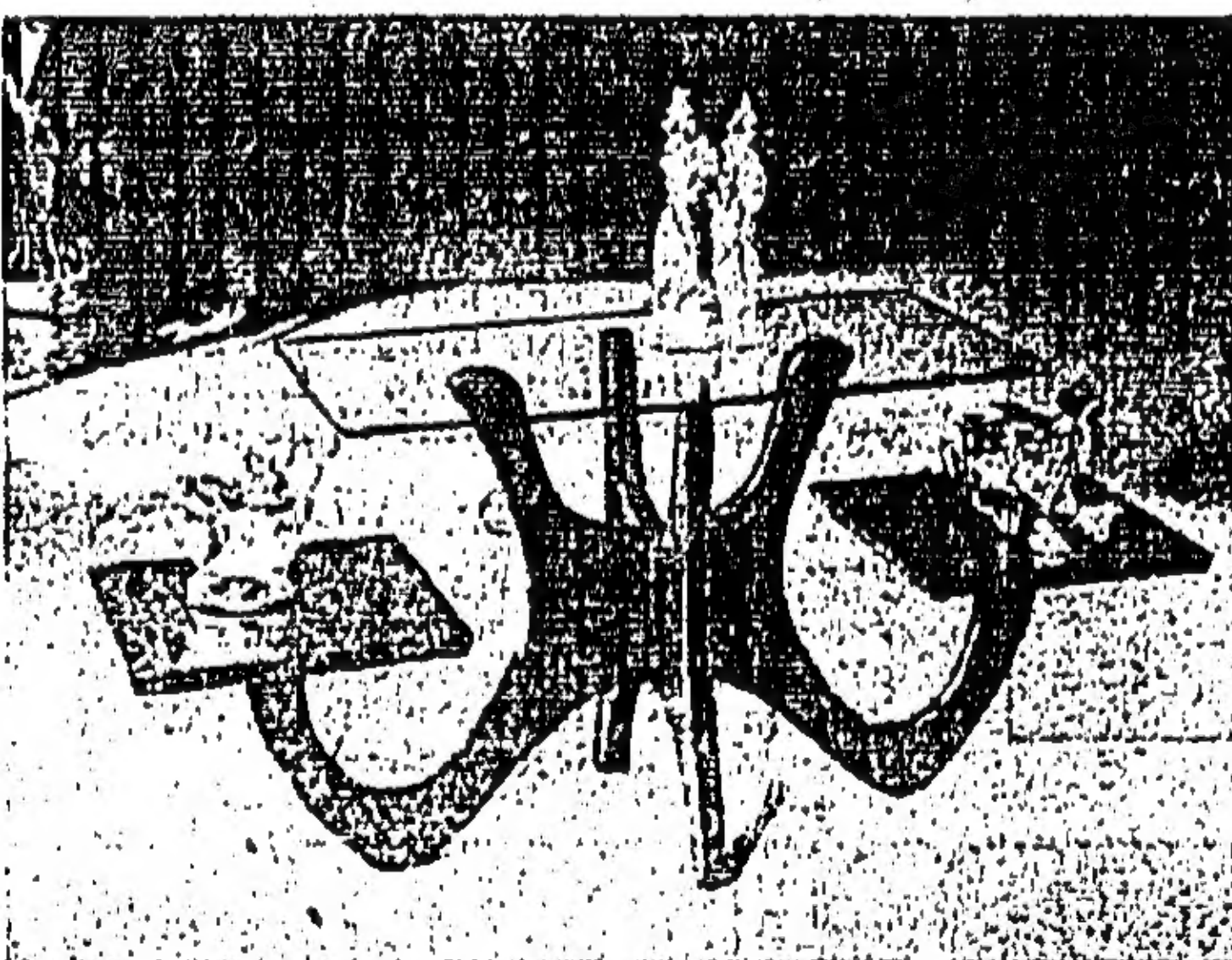
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THERE'S DOUBLE DUTY in a combination end table-phonograph. This Provincial model has a three-speed automatic record-changer.



A TABLE WITH A PULL-OUT leaf can be arranged, as shown, for televising. Leaf can also be placed straight out to make long table.



THE TWO LOWER SHELVES of this table revolve, Lazy Susan style. This design was planned for use in front of a picture window.

Tables To Talk About

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

TRICKY tables are all the rage these days. They do any number of interesting things, from supplying needed storage space to expanding or revolving to meet special needs.

One smart table, for example, holds a three-speed automatic record-changer. This handsome model comes in French Provincial style in light woods

and is available in mahogany, too. Designed as a step table, the top step can hold a lamp; the bottom step has a slide top that opens to reveal the phonograph. The nicest part about this arrangement is that a radio tuner, or a wire or tape recorder, can be hooked up to the phonograph. Another storage table is a big rectangular model designed

for corner groupings. The top section slides back and forth to give easy access to the storage space beneath. An open bin not only adds a design feature, but makes a good spot for magazines or books. The table, a handsome modern piece, combines a cork top with smoky wood. It can be used as an oversize cocktail table, too.

One table with an extension top is fine for televising, and can be used for card playing or buffet suppers, too. In addition, it has shelves for storing books and magazines. Available in cordovan and bleached mahogany, it is a long rectangle with one curved end. The extension top fits over the table. It pulls out, and can be completely revolved around the table itself. You can use it at right angles to the table, as shown, or place it straight out to form one long surface for buffet suppers.

★ ★ ★
One of the best solutions to the cramped-quarters problem is a handsome traditional occasional table. It's circular with a top that's 30 x 30 inches when closed. But—and here's the wonderful part of this design—the table extends to 80 inches, making it wonderful for dinner service in a small apartment.

Among the most unusual new table designs is one especially for picture windows, which has a high centre glass-top surface and, on either side, two lower Lazy Susan platforms. Available in finishes that include black lacquer, cordovan and lined oak, it is a table that will fit into almost any decorating scheme.

Junior's Washable Wardrobe

Top-to-toe washability for the rebooby wardrobe is the happy outlook for the months ahead. Name any item of clothing for boys, from shorts and trousers to outdoor sports jackets, and it's a safe guess that you can find it in the washable group.

Crease-Resistant Finishes

And to help the young man look his sharpest, the use of crease-resistant finishes also brightens the picture. Flannel slacks of 85% wool and 15% nylon are pre-treated in the factory for complete washability in tub or washing machine. Rayon gabardine has been mixed with 15% nylon for strength and easier laundering. Unlined suits for little boys make much use of this practical blend. All-washable shirts abound in acetate-wool mixtures, rayon gabardines and 100% wool that is shrink-resistant. Dyes, etc., of course, colourfast.

Washable Sports Jackets

For the first time, warm winter jackets for boys are washing machine material. A rayon-and-cotton "shell" is lined in a "wool-and-nylon blend," labelled "completely washable." Really easy jackets come in 100% nylon, a wind-resistant outer shell with a fuzzy nylon fleece lining, a type that also takes gracefully to tub or washer. Same thing goes for many unlined jackets which are permanently water-repellent and stay that way through sudsings.

Early Diet Of Strained Meat Benefits Premature Infants

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

STRAINED meats may be very important to a premature infant during the first few months of life. A premature infant is one born before the normal time of nine months. It is therefore smaller and weaker than the normal infant.

Usually, a premature infant weighs less than four or five pounds. Sometimes, when such a baby is very tiny, it is necessary to put it in an incubator, which supplies it with humidified air. Over the years, it has been found that premature infants are more susceptible to infections and diseases, and are less likely to survive than normal, full-term infants.

Recently, a study was conducted to determine the effects when premature babies were fed strained meats. In full-term infants, the early feeding of strained meat helps form red blood cells and hemoglobin needed by the blood. It also has a tendency to promote the infant's general well-being.

One group of premature babies was put on a diet of strained meats; a second group was fed the normal diet, and still another was breast-fed. There was no difference in the number of illnesses or the tendency toward illness in these different groups. However, the premature receiving meat showed a tendency to have a much higher blood count and amount of proteins during the first half-year. These are very important for body growth.

Not Much Differenced

By the time the babies were a year old, the differences were equalized, and there was practically no difference between the infants receiving the regular formula and those breast-fed. The breast-fed infants, it was noticed, gained more in both weight and length than the babies who were receiving meat. Strained meats are thus helpful to the infant in building up his blood count and proteins during the first few months, but for general well-being it is best to keep him on breast milk.

CRAB DE LUXE

AT the finest eating places in Maryland and Washington, D.C., the Chef and I found "Imperial Crab" popular and truly de luxe. So we asked a Baltimore friend and seafood connoisseur, Mr. George T. Harrison, for an authentic recipe.

As we taste-tested the delectable dish, the Chef observed: "It would hardly be possible to improve this. But if crabmeat is not available, this same recipe could be used to make an excellent dish with tinned flaked fish, tuna, salmon or bonito, or with lobster or shrimp."

Dinner

Tomato Bisque Cheese Crackers
Imperial Crab French Fries
Cooked Vegetable Salad
Open Cranberry-Apple Pie
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four
Imperial Crab from Baltimore
Melt 2 tbsp. butter in a frying pan. Add 1 chopped, peeled, small onion and 1/2 lb. flaked crabmeat, shell removed. Stir in 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper. Add 2 c. thick cream (or white) sauce, 1/2 tsp. worcestershire sauce, 1 tsp. table

mustard and 1 1/2 tbsp. each chopped chives, and parsley. Bring to boiling point. Stir in 2 egg yolks beaten with 1/2 cup milk. Add 1/4 c. finely-chopped green and red sweet peppers. Oil 8 real or glass crab shells. Fill with the crab mixture; top with 1/4 c. fine soft bread crumbs mixed with 2 tbsp. melted butter and 1 tsp. table mustard. Bake in a moderate oven, 375° F. for 20 min., or until browned. Garnish with lemon wedges and cream.

Open Cranberry-Apple Pie
Coarse-chop 1 1/2 c. fresh cranberries and 3 peeled-cored cooking apples. Add 1/2 c. raisins, 1 c. sugar, 1 1/2 tsp. enriched flour, the grated rind of 1 lemon and 1/2 c. hot water. Line a 9" pie-plate with American pie pastry. Dust with 2 tsp. fine dry bread crumbs and press in. Fill with the fruit mixture. Cover if convenient with aluminum foil, or use an inverted pan. Bake 30 min. in hot oven, 400° F. Then uncover and bake 15 min. longer. Serve cold, with or without a border of whipped cream cheese pastry-tubed on. **Trick of the Chef**
Add 1/4 tsp. curry powder when making tomato bisque.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The frequency with which furniture needs waxing depends on the wear it is given. Surfaces given considerable wear, such as tabletops, should be waxed at least every month. Smudges and fingerprints can be removed by using a cleaning wax once a week. Surfaces which are seldom touched may need waxing no more than two or three times a year.

When you buy a raincoat, make sure it is long enough, and that it fastens securely almost to the bottom. It should be roomy enough to wear over heavy garments. Knit wristlets that make sleeves snug are comfortable in bad weather. These can often be purchased separately and sewn into place.

For dusting furniture, select such materials as cheesecloth, flannel, wool or silk. Materials which have been washed are preferable to new ones which often contain sizing and may be linty.

A cloth which has been used for oiling furniture or for dusting oiled furniture makes a poor dustcloth for polished surfaces. The oil will soften the wax, causing the finish to become smeared and sticky. Material which has previously been used for wax polishing will make the best dustcloth.

When drying knitted rayons, smooth out wrinkles with the fingers. If dried smoothly, they will need no pressing.



A NAME THAT SPELLED 'CHAMP' IS FIGHT NEWS AGAIN TODAY

TEN thousand people in the building and ten guineas for the ringside at Harringway—nothing so very remarkable about that these days, but this was 15½ years ago, and ringside gamblers were laying 6-1 against the British fighter, who was fighting the giant American ex-heavyweight champion of the world.

What a contrast these two presented, not only in looks but in temperament and general deportment.

In one corner there was Tommy Farr, blondish of hair, craggy of brow, his skin very white for a fighter, except where it was pitted with the little blue-green scars which a former coal-miner wears all his life.

Diagonally across from him was "Madcap" Max Baer, the Clown Prince of the Ring, resplendent in a luxurious silk dressing-gown, tugging and hitching at his gleaming silk pants as though their cut were not elegant enough for Beau Baer, the Drummell of Boxing.

Farr, drab as to dressing-gown and shorts, shot suspicious looks from those slaty eyes of his. It was as though he suspected treachery in the ring, gremlins in the gloves. Baer was the handsome, sophisticated boulevardier, laughing easily, smiling much, waving to friends in immaculate evening dress at the ringside, monarch of all he surveyed.

Although Baer at 28 was five years older than Farr, he had not begun boxing professionally until three years later—but then Farr's first recorded professional fight was when he was only 12 (this was in the days before the Board of Control).

WHY WORRY?

IT was a keynote to the touchy, cactus-prickly Farr's make-up that everything had always been hard for him. After the mines, he had worked as a "boots" in an hotel, drifted from job to job, fighting for coppers, fighting to live at all in the days of the depression when gaunt-faced men thronged the sombre streets of the grey Welsh villages.

Only now was he getting into the big money—and the wisecracks told him that he would be lucky if he lived to enjoy it after Baer had got through with him. To which Farr would just lower that bullet head of his between broad shoulders, and mutter something unprintable in the voice with the Welsh lilt in it.

As for Baer, I don't think he even bothered to look at Farr before the fight.

Why should he? Wasn't he the man who, when winning the world championship from the 16st. 11½ lb. Primo Carnera, had knocked him down ten times, and once,

Les Girls Get a New Sponsor

From

JOAN HARRISON

FRANCE's night club girls, whose job it is to make customers drink and dance, have acquired new—but undesired—sponsors interested in their welfare.

The French Government's Social Security Service has suddenly swooped upon night club owners demanding that the girls be considered as "employees." And it requires that all their back health services tax should be paid.

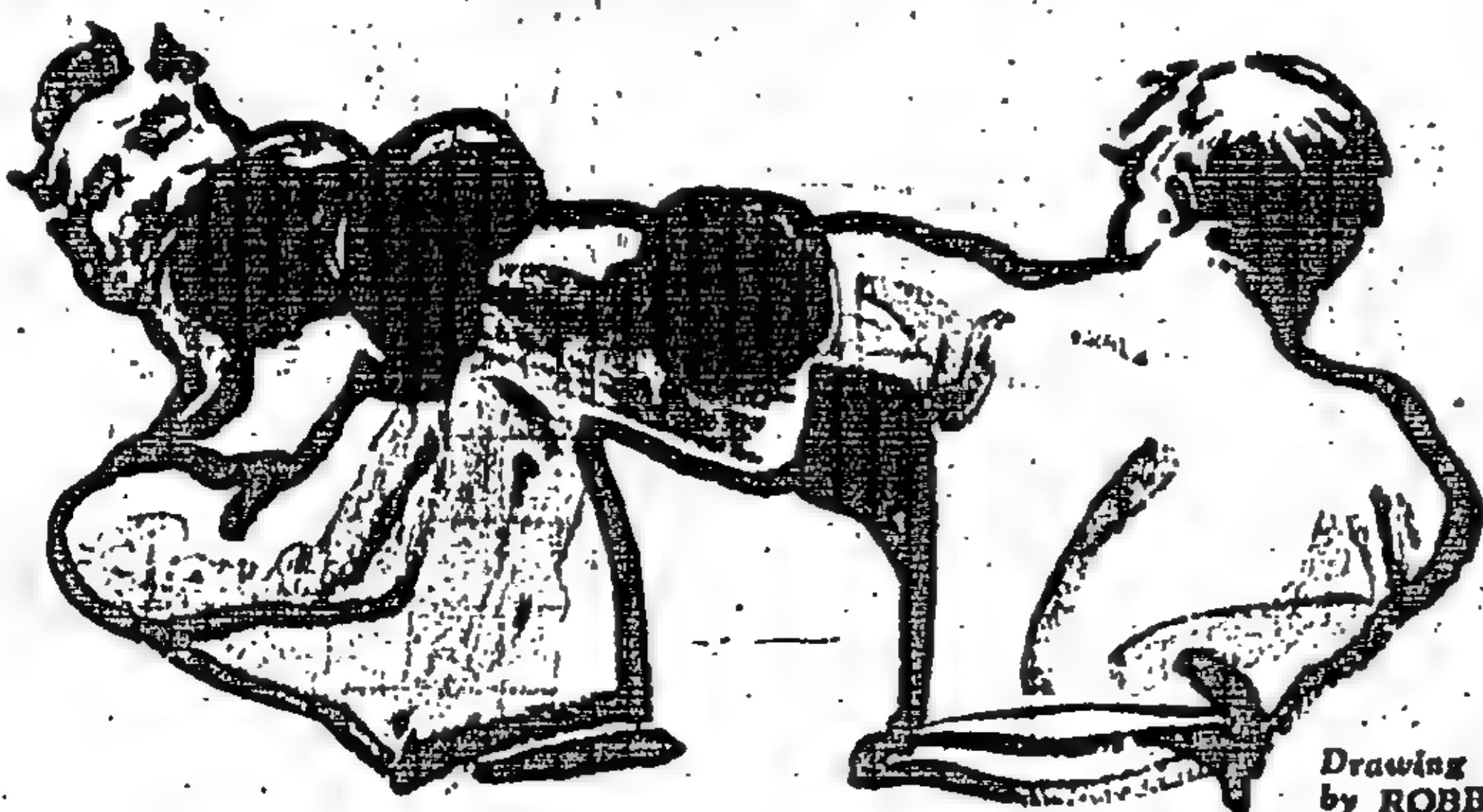
This could mount up to several thousands of pounds for some night club owners who have around a dozen girls on their premises.

The night club proprietors are indignant—and so are the girls, who regard official interest in their affairs.

The girls, who are given the title of hostesses, customarily encourage customers to drink and are paid a small percentage on each bottle of champagne. The night club also guarantees them about 25s. a month. The rest is up to the girl and the generosity of the man she helps to entertain.

Now, though, the health inspectors say that the guaranteed minimum must be considered as a salary. Furthermore, the Ministry of Social Services is considering forming the hostesses into a "workers' unit," and demanding that they receive a minimum pay of £27 a month.

For just a moment Baer was dazed



Drawing by ROBB

while tripping over his recumbent opponent, had tapped him lightly on the chest, and shouted into his astonished trumpet-like ear: "Come on, come on, last one up's a cissy."

Wasn't he the darling of half the female population of Hollywood, the man whom the great Joe Louis said was the hardest hitter he had met? So why should he worry himself with this "unknown" limy?

That was the atmosphere when the referee, "Pickles" Douglas, brother of the former England Test captain, J. W. H. T. Douglas, called the two men to the centre of the ring for the final instructions.

Even then Baer hardly bothered to look at his opponent—which was a pity, for it was just about the last chance he was to have of seeing him clearly that night.

Because one minute after the first bell had sounded a vicious right cross from the Welshman slid along Baer's left eyebrow and opened it like a well-oiled zip fastener. No one could quite credit what they saw.

THE 'ACT'

BAER had started in his usual lackadaisical fashion, hitching up his shorts, grimacing, snarling, puffing out his Tarzan chest, looking like a mixture of "cool-cats" in boxing boots and an extra in a Boris Karloff picture overplaying his part.

But if Baer's approach was light-hearted, Farr's had the deadly earnestness of a man who is making his whole career on a single throw of the dice—or a single passage of arms. He bowed in, his fair head lowered, like a white torpedo with a yellow war-head.

Most of the time he relied almost solely on his left, and while the towering Baer accepted his hooks as though they were love pats, he could not get away from the ram-rod straight left, whereas Farr found it the easiest thing in the world to dance away from the buickier-boy's men-chapper counters.

By the end of the sixth round—half way through the contest—Baer presented a very different appearance from that of the debonair gentleman who

THEN-BANG!



PETER WILSON focuses on the great clash with Tommy Farr in the last of his series of—SMASH HITS

He was still very strong and in the seventh round he proved it. He used his superior reach to jab Farr's head back on his shoulders with a left-arm that seemed the length of a clothes-line pole.

It was in the eighth that Baer ran into real trouble. Peck, peck, peck went Farr's left as dolorous as the rent collector's knock. And then—bang! Farr crossed his right to Baer's damaged eyebrow, propelling a red spray like a wounded whale spouting.

For a few moments Baer, blinded by the blood and dazed by the force of the punch, groped his way round the ring like a blind man in a room where the furniture has been rearranged.

Farr's great deficiency, unfortunately, has always been that he could not punch his full weight. If he had been able to do so I thought he would have knocked the American out then. As it was, he just continued to pile up the points.

Neither of these things happened.

A GROAN....

INSTEAD of coming out to hit and run and conserve his points lead, Farr charged from his corner in the last round as he had in the first, to slug it with the man who was supposed to be the best slugger in the world.

Once he nearly ran into disaster. A left hook to the body which Baer succeeded in landing was the hardest blow he had scored in the whole contest. Farr looked on the verge of toppling. The crowd groaned and gasped, but the Welshman pulled himself together and plunged back to close quarters to swap half-arm blows with the big man until the final gong left them both panting with their arms dangling by their sides.

There wasn't the added tension of having to wait while the referee added up his scorecard. There was no need for that. Farr had won convincingly.

ly, overwhelmingly, and had confounded the critics as completely as he had Baer.

But even then the dour Welshman did not relax. I have a picture in which a blood-bespattered Baer, his right arm round Farr's shoulders, is grinning widely, albeit a trifle ruefully. Farr's then manager, Ted Broadbribb, is one big smile and everyone in the picture has a happy expression—except Farr. He is still tight-lipped and his eyes—what one can see of them—are stern under the mat of bedraggled hair.

He had advanced almost the final step along the road to a world title fight with Joe Louis—but he wasn't smiling. He was an uncompromising character in those days, was Tommy Farr.

WHAT NOW?

WHEN Farr came back to the ring after a ten-year retirement, in September, 1950, he still exhibited a brand of heavy-weight boxing which had grown rare in the post-war rings of Britain.

Incidentally, it was a strange coincidence that the night he started his comeback was the identical date when Joe Louis—whom Farr bottled so gamely for 15 rounds in 1937—looked part in his last contest involving the world's heavyweight title.

I do not think that even Farr, optimist though he has always been, would go so far as to think that he could fight his way back into a world title match, but, considering the lamentable paucity of heavy-weight talent in this country, no one can say when his progress will be halted.

And Baer? Madcap Maxie went on for another four years after his clash with Farr. He defeated Tommy in a return bout in New York City. He knocked out "The Bear" Bartel Patoka, Two-Ton Tony Galante, and he exploded the pretensions of Pat Connelley.

But after he had been halted twice by Lou Nova, he decided that the ring was no longer for him, and after getting his release from the U.S. Army, which he joined during the war, he became a very highly paid cabaret performer.

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K. O. NEEDED

BEFORE the start of the tenth, Buddy Baer, Max's younger but even bigger brother, looking a fine figure of two waiters in his evening dress, came bounding up to Farr's corner to whisper words of encouragement in his ear.

It was obvious that he was telling Max that he needed a knock-out to win, and certainly the ex-world champion did rally in the tenth, shaking Farr for the first time with a short burst of lefts and right uppercuts to the jaw.

Before the fight, it had been rumoured that Baer's hands, which he claimed had let him



Overture to 'The Death of Stalin'

by CHARLOTTE HALDANE

WHO is Stalin's doctor NOW? Or does he no longer need a medical adviser? For the nine leading medical men and specialists in the Soviet Union are under arrest and being softened down for a treason trial. Of these nine, six are Jews.

A friend of mine, in hospital in Moscow, in 1947, was attended by a brilliant Jewish doctor. "Is anti-Semitism on the increase?" asked my friend. "Undoubtedly," the doctor replied. "Then what of your own future?" The doctor shrugged his shoulders, fatalistically....

Three factions

But of the nine accused doctors being "tried" for treason, three are not Jews: Professor Yegorov, Vinogradov, and Mayorov, reputed to have been for years Stalin's own medical advisers. Arraigned with them is the Soviet Security Service, of which the head is L. B. Beria, rival of Party Secretary Malenkov for future dictatorship. I have long expected that on the death of Stalin, there would break out in the Soviet Union a three-cornered fight for power

among the three dominant factions: 1. The Red Army leadership; 2. the Party leadership; and 3. the leadership of the hitherto all-powerful Security Organisation, which is also the biggest controller of internal and external industrial and commercial enterprises.

Now, note that among those starred as victims or potential victims of the doctors (whom the Security Organisation is accused of having insufficiently investigated) are the cream of the Red Forces' leadership, no fewer than five top-ranking marshals, generals, and admirals.

It seems fairly reasonable to assume that the three-cornered fight for power may have broken out; Malenkov, the Party boss, in alliance with the boxes at the armed forces, against Beria, the head of the Security Forces, and responsible for the political and industrial control of the satellite States, now, according to reports, is in a position to win the fight, except for

one factor. It was to be assumed that it would happen AFTER Stalin's death.

Why is it happening NOW? There seem to be only two possible suggestions that account for the time factor.

1. If Stalin is no longer at the helm then matters are taking their inevitable course. The fight for the succession is being fought to the death between Malenkov and Beria, and Malenkov has got in the first and possibly decisive blow.

2. If Stalin is still at the helm, then he feels strong enough physically and powerful enough mentally and morally, to offer up his most trusted medical advisers to a horrible death.

Remember how the dying Lenin tripped (but too late and in vain) to warn the Party against Stalin. Stalin will not have forgotten that.

Remember the Great Purges of 1937-8, which set the precedents for the present one. Then the doctors were accused of having poisoned Gorky. Today it is Zhdanov.

The chief prosecutor at those trials was Vishinsky. The last victim of these purges was Yezhov, the chief of the political police at that time. And who was his successor?

None other than L. Beria, chief of the political and security police today.

His blessing

The death of Stalin, at this crisis of Soviet history, would be the major catastrophe for Communism. Stalin knows this better than anyone. He knows that Stalin has given his official blessing to Malenkov, and wants to see him securely enthroned before it may be too late.

The Leninist Revolution was commemorated by a book, by the American Communist John Reed (buried outside the Kremlin Wall). It was entitled: TEN DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD.

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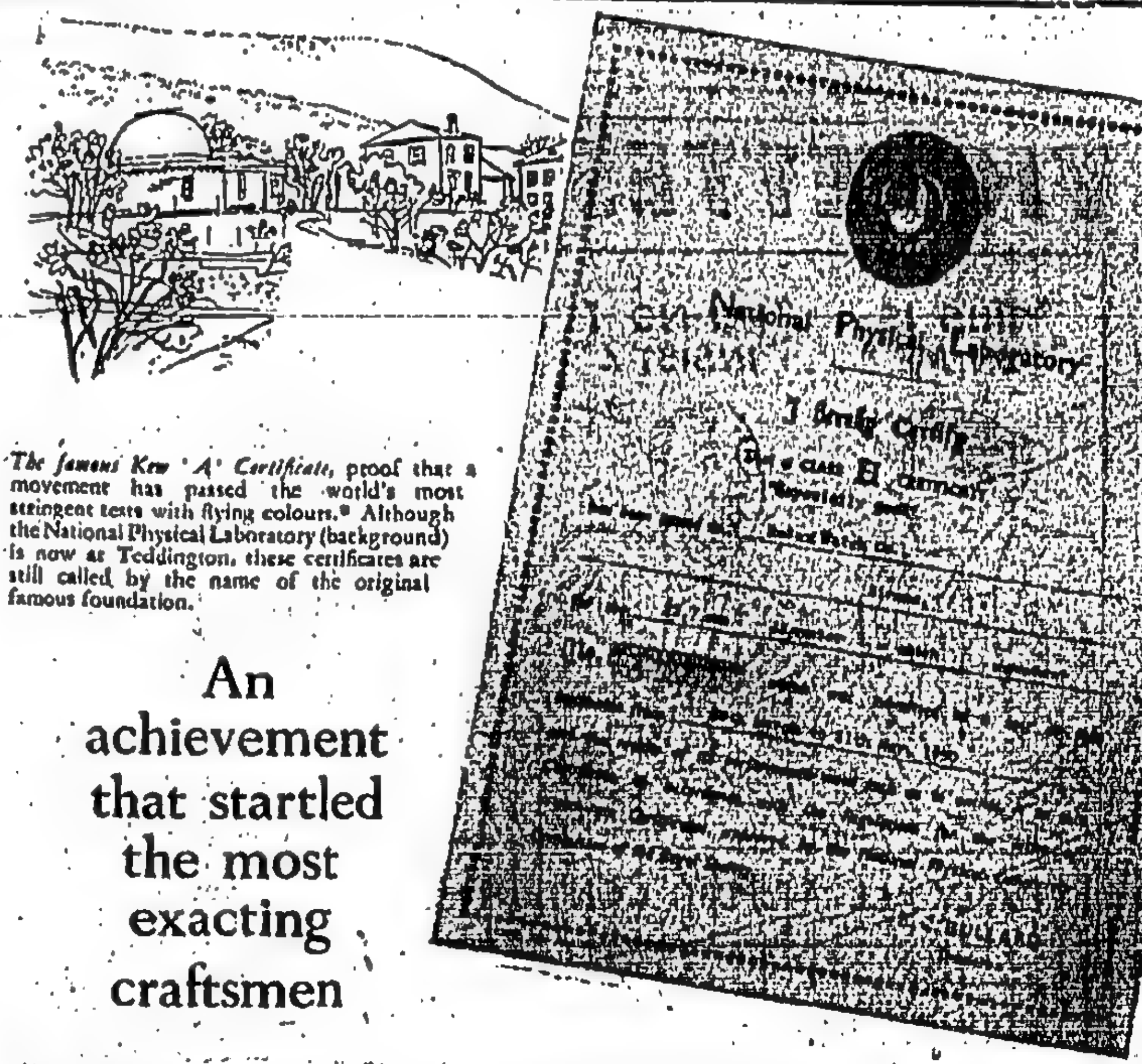
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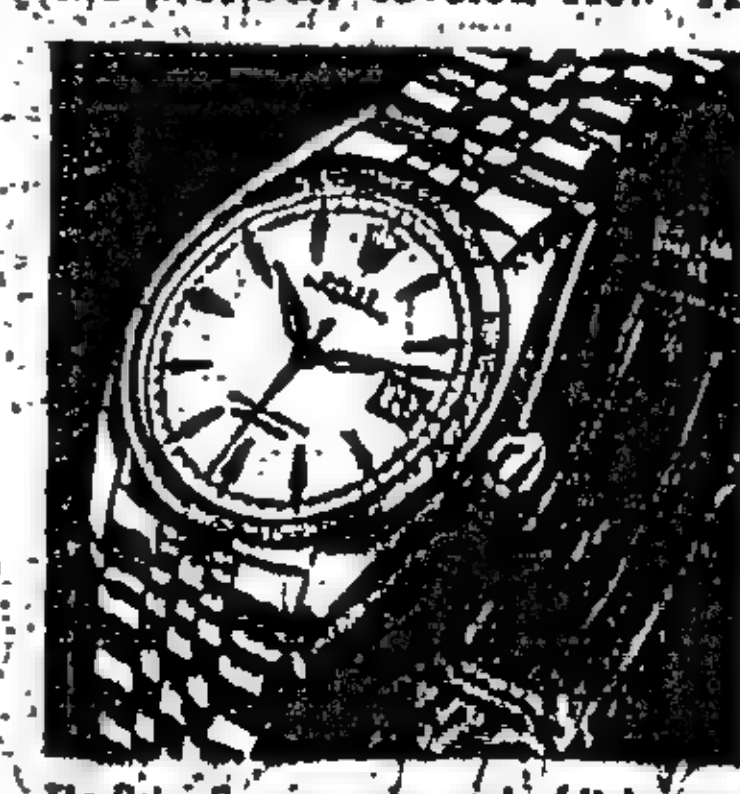
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Improving Your Snapshots with Filters

A FEW weeks ago, a friend of mine remarked that his snapshots never turned out like the pictures he saw in magazine ads—his skies were never as dark and natural looking and his clouds never so billowy white as those of the professional photographer. I suggested, as a solution to his problem, that he try using a filter.

Using the proper filter at the right time can do more than any other single thing I know of to give your pictures a professional touch. Let's take a K2 yellow filter, for example. Its most common use is to make sky and clouds stand out in their natural tones.

The K2 transmits all colours in equal amounts except blue, which is partially absorbed. Therefore, when you put a K2 over the lens of your camera and shoot a picture of the sky, some of the blue is absorbed by the filter. As a result, the sky in your picture is darkened, while the clouds by contrast are made more striking. This is called "sky correction."

The use of a K2 filter does not present an exposure problem. On the contrary, exposure

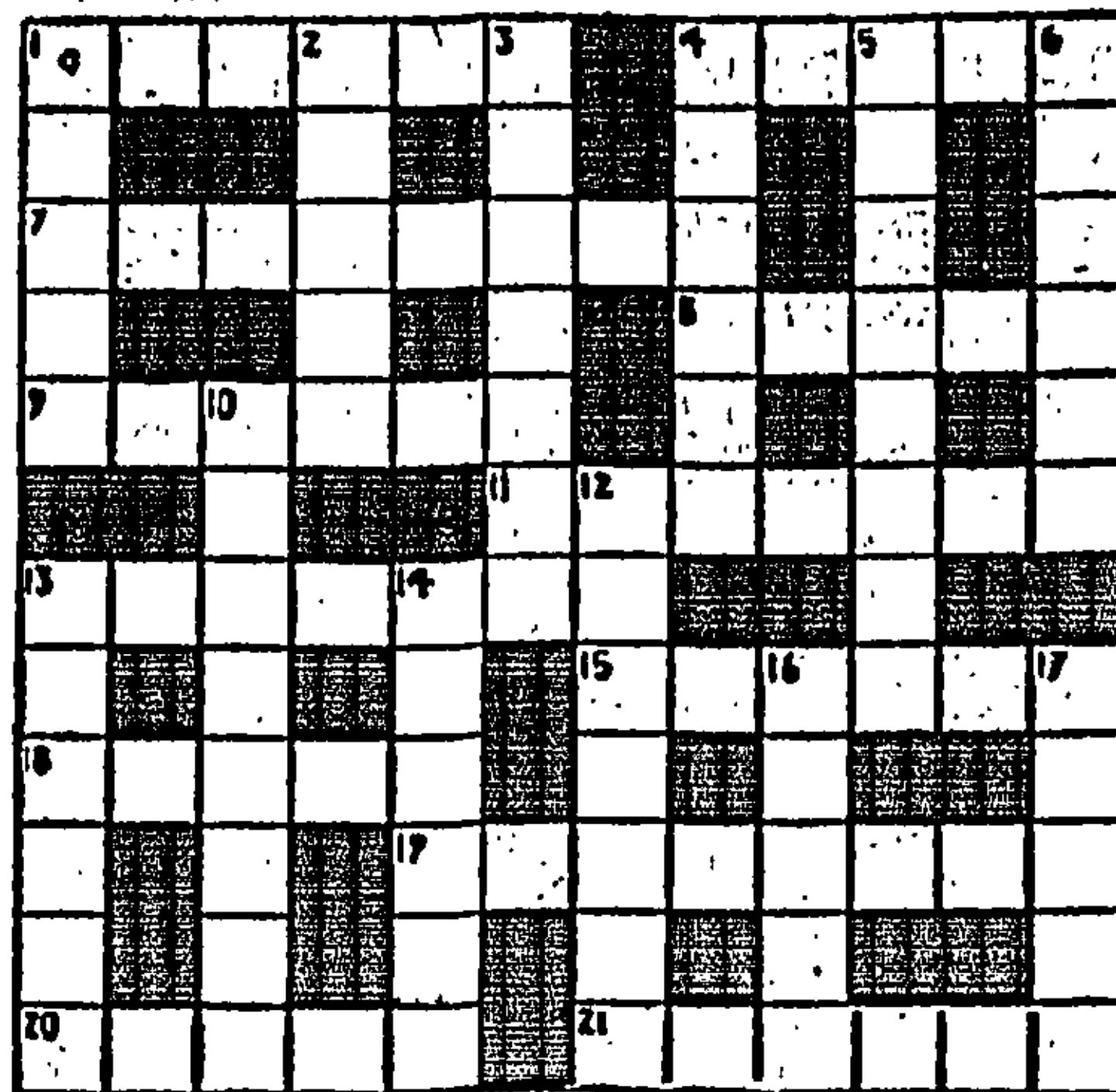
is very simple. All you have to remember is that a K2 has a filter factor of 2; that is, you should give twice normal exposure. Since the average exposure on a bright day with ordinary snapshot film is 1/110 at 1/50, it should be with a K2 filter, 1/8 at 1/50, or 1/11 at 1/25. This is easily understood when you realise that the filter is absorbing some of the light; therefore, you must allow more light to reach the film.

"But suppose my camera has no settings?" I know someone is asking that question. Well, a non-adjustable camera can take a K2 if it is loaded with fast panchromatic film. What I mean is film that requires half as much light for an average exposure as ordinary roll film. Such fast film automatically takes care of the filter factor; no camera settings are necessary.

Sometimes, if the light is strong enough, you can use a filter even with ordinary snapshot film. The next time you go to the beach or a lake on a bright sunny day, notice how much stronger the light is. Dazzling reflections from the sand and water give it much greater intensity. In fact, that light is so bright that you can use a K2 without making any adjustments on your camera. Just slip on the filter, aim, and shoot.

—John van Guilder.

A British Crossword Puzzle



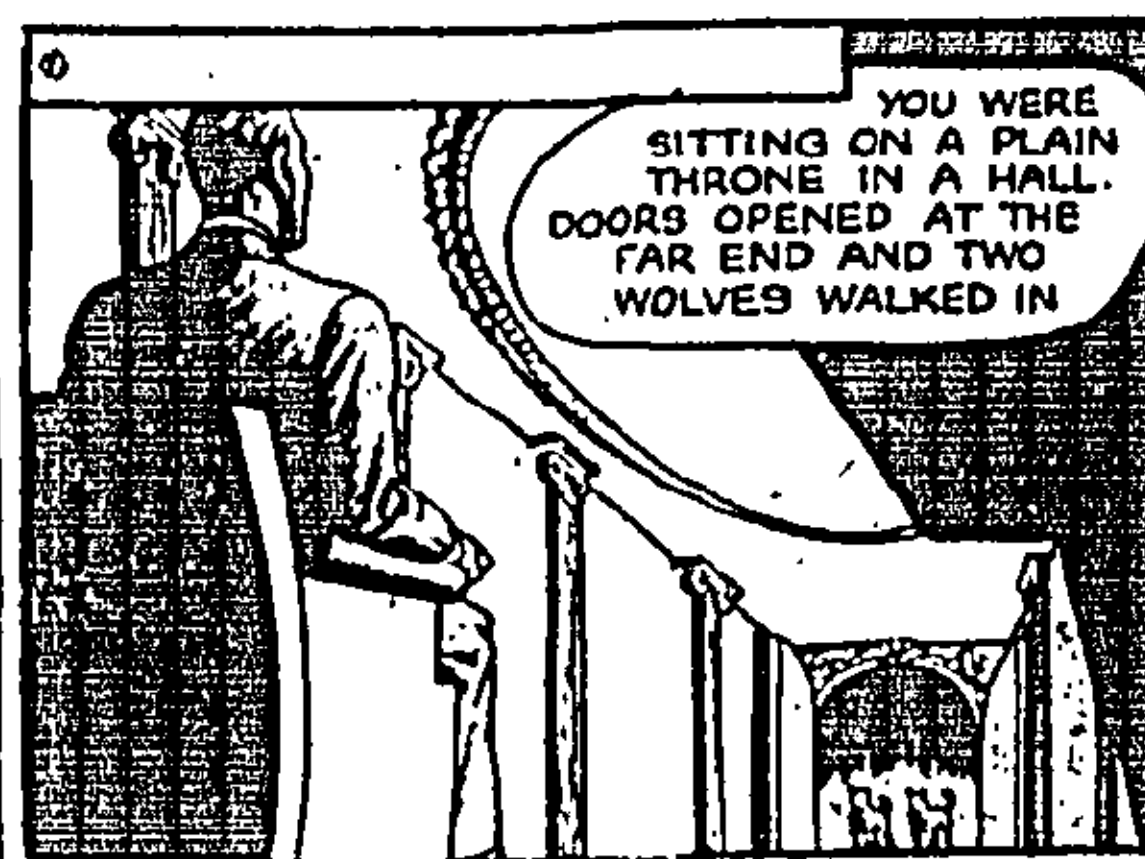
ACROSS

- 1 Ban.
- 4 Imposture.
- 7 Maritime.
- 8 Thread.
- 9 Show clearly.
- 11 Exhausted.
- 13 Rust.
- 15 Metallic lump.
- 18 Illumination.
- 19 Hung around.
- 20 Dismal.
- 21 Number.

DOWN

- 1 Receiver.
- 2 Staff.
- 3 Ordained.
- 4 Stimulus.
- 5 Putting out of countenance.
- 6 Protect.
- 10 Water.
- 12 Remark upon.
- 13 Gathered.
- 14 Groom.
- 16 Inexperienced.
- 17 Hot drink.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Slip, 4 Stratum, 8 Rich, 9 Halo, 10 Revue, 11 Bias, 12 Mete, 14 Picture, 17 Erode, 18 Ledge, 22 Torment, 23 Sore, 27 Dens, 28 Minister, 29 Agree, 30 Espy, 31 Intrude, 32 Stew. Down: 2 Lofer, 3 Probed, 4 Scrap, 5 Thesis, 6 Aloft, 7 Upper, 12 Meet, 13 Tour, 15 Undo, 16 Epee, 18 Indeed, 20 Essays, 21 Grouse, 23 Orion, 24 Miser, 25 Terse.



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they make friendly overtures, but when you accept them you realise their true nature. The real truth is that when women refuse to continue spoiling and mothering you, you feel cruelly done by. You are the privileged person; they are the wolves who rob you of your birthright, i.e., unending and uncritical love and admiration. One can only suggest you come off your childish high seat and grow up.

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Born in York, 1907, son of a doctor, Auden went to Cretcham School, Holt, to Christ Church, Oxford, where his influence spread outwards over the young; his fame reached their elders.

Every three weeks he wrote a poem; declared that "the subject of a poem is a peg to hang the poetry on." Main subject of his poetry: approaching death, (by his own hand) of bourgeois society.

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In 1938 he journeyed to a war (China) with Isherwood—Auden knows that we won't be killed because Nanny would never allow it and it can't happen. He is a street accident in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Or New York? When it did happen, here, Auden was in that city writing his poem September 1, 1939: "I sit on one of the dives On Fifty-Second Street Uncertain and afraid, Of a last dishonest decade."

In next, less dishonest, decade England got along without active assistance of new U.S. Citizen Auden who, to King's Gold Medal, soon added Pulitzer Prize.

Embarrassed friends, remembering his dictum, "In a revolution, the poet lies on his belly on the top of roof and shoals across the lines at his best friends," wondered if the subject of the poem had, after all, only been a peg to hang the poetry on.

Visiting him in New York, they find crudely on wall, curtains drawn, across "wild" poet stouter apt to complain: "What's so awful in this country is that people will take one seriously."

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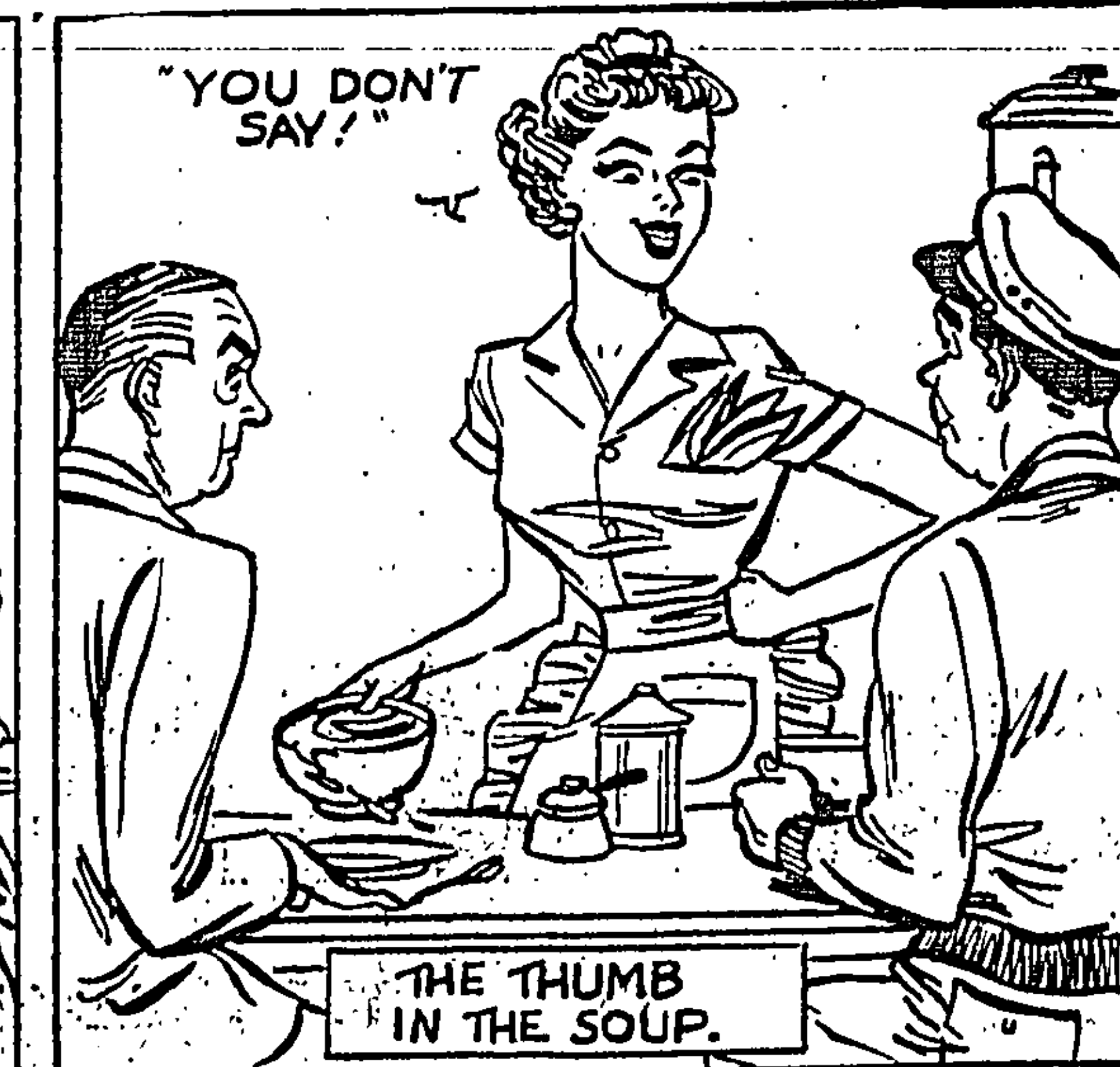
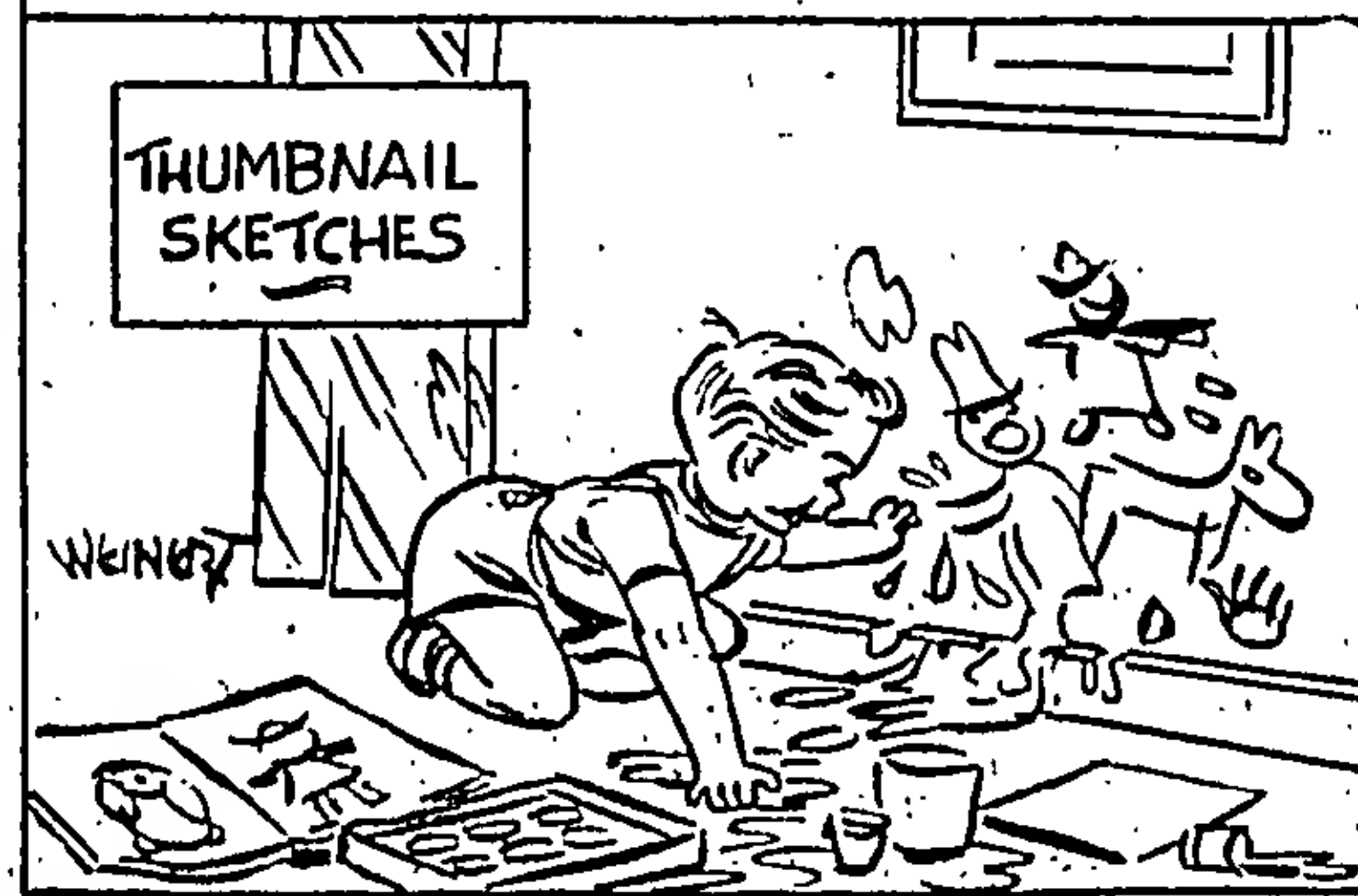
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All Thumbs

BY HARRY WEINERT



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WEEK-END SOFTBALL

REXES TANGLE WITH THE AMERICANS IN THE BEST GAME OF THE WEEK-END

By "KEYSTONE"

This week-end's softball activities will be highlighted by a crucial third meeting of the hustling Rexes and heavy-slugging Americans in the Senior "B" Division.

These two outfits, presently sharing the lead in this Division, have already met twice during current League play, each time resulting in a tightly-knotted score at the end of eight full innings when darkness suspended further play.

However, a third drawn game is not anticipated, even by the most opinionated fan, and a break-up of the two-way tie in the red-hot Senior "B" pennant-race is certain.

Senior "A" Division activities this week-end are limited to two tilt, with teams in the lower echelons of this Division slugging it out against one another to stave off the grim spectre of relegation.

In tomorrow's opener, Arturo Ozorio's once mighty Saints will be out to reassert their superiority over the lowly and much-jeered Jaguars, to whom they gave a collective heaven-to treatment earlier in the season. The Saints will shoot for a repeat win, but will have to cope with some doughty opposition.

TOTAL COLLAPSE

Red Pereira's Jaguars, starting off the current season among the top-seeded outfits of the Senior circuit with a brilliant 3-2 win over the Warriors, suffered a total collapse of team-morale which culminated last week when they conceded an unprecedented walk-over to the Madcaps.

The Juggernauts of previous seasons dished up consistently good, tight ball in every game, especially against strong opposition. Though never having won a League title, they could always be counted on for most embarrassing upsets as the current League-leaders, the Braves, South China and the Old Champ Saints should blushing recall.

The line-up is still basically sound, but the old fight seems to be missing. If mentor Pereira manages to work up some of the old aggressiveness in his boys this week-end, the Jugs may recapture a feather for their bonnet in the struggle with St. Joseph's for local prestige.

WATCH OUT

For This Picture!



Keeping the Jaguars company by the roadside to which old bones and time-worn sinews have relegated them, the aging Saints have also reluctantly bowed out of the title-fight this season.

Cagey team-piled Art Ozorio did some fancy horse-trading earlier in the season which netted him a great acquisition and reinforcement to his team's batting-order in the redoubtable bat of George Saunders.

But sheer offensive power alone cannot win every game, as the Saints discovered to their chagrin. The weak spot was, of course, in their chronic pitching ailment. Power-hitting helped to clay this nagging hurt somewhat, but the old wound was ruthlessly opened anew each time the Saints ran into an outfit with any weight at all behind their sticks.

At this late stage of the League, no radical changes in line-up are anticipated, and given that the Jaguars put up a more forceful brand of ball than of late, the Saints will face the gloomy prospect of yet another defeat.

In the other Senior "A" encounter, Frank Poon's last-place Chinese Athletics take on the Madcaps in another tilt the outcome of which does not affect standings in the upper brackets of the Division.

BEST GAME

By far the best game of the week-end will be the Rexes-Americans meeting in the Senior "B" Division. These two lead-sharing teams fought each other to a standstill twice before in mighty battles that ended only when darkness halted further play.

Another factor that helps spice this tilt is the fact that the team emerging victorious will take over undisputed top place in the Senior "B" standings.

The free-swinging American outfit will be playing without the considerable services of their heavy-hitting pitcher Harry Cunningham. His pitching assignments have been taken over by former centre-fielder Jack Bordwell, who put up a most creditable performance against the Pandas last week.

But the huge gap left in the batting order remains distressingly unfilled, and this may prove the deciding factor in the vital match tomorrow. The American outfit has always depended more on attacking power, while the main line in defence lies in the infield triangle of first baseman Heidemann,

pitcher Cunningham, third baseman Angrist and catcher Varros.

The youthful Rexes, on the other hand, boast of an array of ultra-fast glove-men in both the infield and outer gardens to back up the incurring slants of southpaw hurler Salich.

Any deficiency of weight in the hitting department is more than adequately compensated for with plenty of speed on the base-paths and highly-developed bunt and bingle strategem.

Good, solid hitting also lies in the hefty bats of firstsacker Ditta Karamdin and pitcher Salich.

With pennant-hopes never scoring brighter after long years of frustration in the Junior Division, the Rexes will mobilise all the pep and hustle in store to steal a lead on their closest rivals.

Speculation is rife over their chances to weather the expected barrage of base-blows by their heavy-hitting opponents but, all factors considered, the Rexes should be able to register a first-round win against the Americans and add further to their hard-won laurels this season.

Senior "A" Division
11.00 a.m. Jaguars v. St. Joseph's; 3.30 p.m. CAA v. Madcaps.

TEAM STANDINGS

Senior "A" Division	P.	W.	L.
Braves	11	10	1
South China	10	6	4
Warriors	10	6	4
St. Joseph's	11	6	5
Madcaps	10	5	5
Pandas	11	5	6
US Navy	10	3	8
Jaguars	10	2	8
CAA	9	2	8

Senior "B" Division

Senior "B" Division	P.	W.	L.
Rexes	11	9	2
Americans	11	9	2
Blackhawks	11	8	3
Delawares	12	8	4
Red Sox	11	4	7
Williams	11	3	8
Pandas	10	2	8
Warriors	11	1	10

Old Vinegar Mug Is Yacht Race Prize

An old stained mug which was once used to catch the drips from a vinegar barrel will be the trophy in a yacht race at Cowes this summer.

Competing for the mug will be two crews, the Imperial Poona (British) and the Revolving Colonists (Americans). The meeting of the crews has its origin in pre-war days when 25 helmsmen—all bachelors—at Oxford University decided to form a club with an unusual set of rules. The Imperial Poona Club was born.

Visitors heard of it when one of the bachelors married, until only three remained. They dissolved the club, but it was re-formed after the war, this time admitting married men.

Visiting Americans heard of the club in 1949. They wanted to start an affiliated club, and formed the Revolving Colonists.

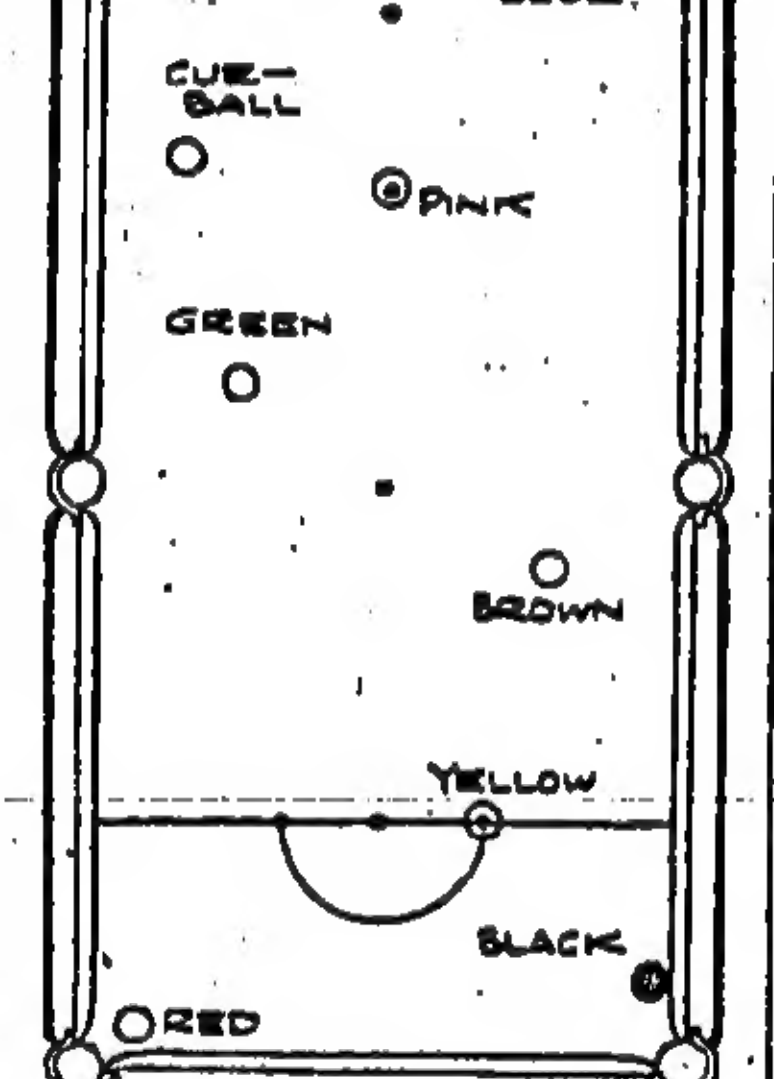
Dr Reginald Bennett, MP for Fareham, a member of the British club, found the mug during his travels and put it up as a joke. It was won by the Americans, who took it back to their country, mounted it on a silver plinth and had it engraved. But the mug was not cleaned.

It will be raced for at Cowes during the summer, and in America during the autumn. Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club plan a 70-mile sailing dinghy race on June 6 as a Coronation celebration. The race will be round the Isle of Wight.

It will take at least ten hours to complete the course. The race is open to any class of dinghy raced in England. Twenty rescue craft will patrol the sea, and dinghy crews must wear lifejackets.

(London Express Service)

You To Play Until Next Week



Here is an interesting position which actually confronted an opponent of mine in a recent exhibition game. He failed to clear the table. How would you proceed to play, assuming you required a black and all the colours to win. (Next week Horace Lindrum will demonstrate what he would do).

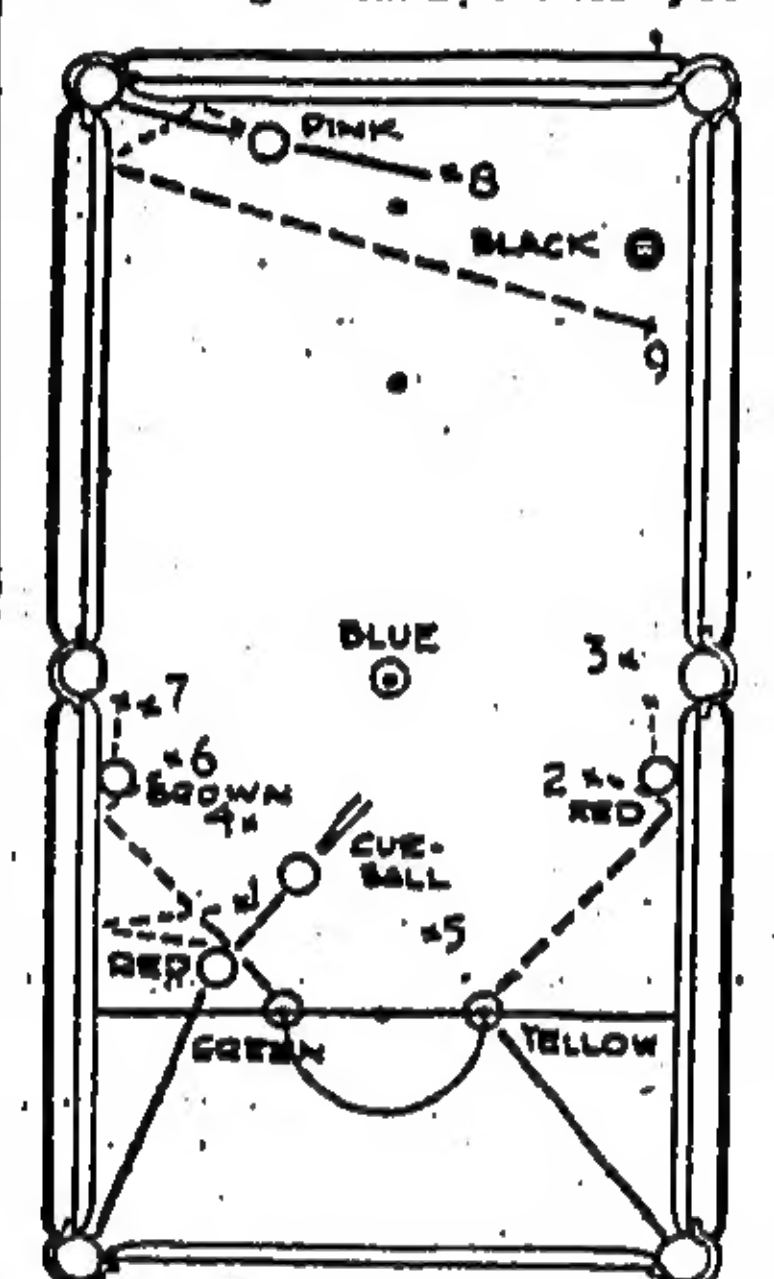


SNOOKER

By Horace Lindrum
(World Professional Snooker Champion)

Arrangement of the balls in last week's diagram makes an ideal position for practising delicate stun and screw shots; at the same time one can get an idea what really can be done on a billiards table.

My first stroke would be to pot the red into the left-hand corner pocket, stunning the white ball off the left-hand side cushion and bringing it to position X1 for a good angle pot on the yellow. This allows me to pot the yellow into the bottom right-hand corner pocket.



ket, and with the aid of screw the cue-ball should make contact with the red ball resting on the right-hand side cushion and knock it over the middle right-hand pocket. In the meantime, the white ball would come into position X2 for the easy red.

The last red is now an easy pot, but the control of the cue-ball continues to be the key-note to successful planning; therefore, when playing the last red into the right-hand middle pocket I would need to make certain that the white ball stops in the correct position, X3, for the blue.

Assuming I have played my last stroke correctly, the blue is now potted into the middle left-hand pocket with sufficient speed to send the white-ball into position X4, for the yellow. Addressing the cue-ball low from X4, for potting the yellow into the bottom right-hand corner pocket, would bring me into position for the green—X5.

Once again I must address the cue-ball low—with right-hand side—to pot the green into the bottom left-hand corner pocket and screw on to the brown lying hard up against the left-side cushion. Now at X6, the white ball must again be addressed low to pot the easy brown into the middle left-hand pocket to bring it into perfect angle position, X7, for the blue.

Potting the blue into the middle right-hand pocket is comparatively simple but the cue-ball must be screwed down the centre of the table for position X8 on the pink.

I would now play the pink into the top left-hand corner pocket with plenty of top left-hand side on the white, and with speed, so that it reaches a perfect position for potting the black into the top right-hand corner pocket from X9.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Craigengower Will Have To Pile Up The Runs At A Rapid Pace This Afternoon

By "THE ZOMBIE"

With Army down to play Navy and Scorpions the University in this afternoon's Senior Division Cricket League matches, both the first-named teams are expected to draw closer to the League leaders, Optimists, who will be at home to Craigengower in what is likely to be a drawn match.

Both Optimists and Craigengower are fielding their best teams this afternoon and the clash of the two strongest batting sides in the Colony should inevitably produce a spate of runs.

In their first encounter Optimists declared their innings at 113 runs for 6 and Craigengower had scored 139 runs for 7 when stumps were drawn.

A change of tactics may have to be adopted by both teams if a decision either way is to be arrived at and time, not runs, will be the prime consideration.

Optimists must score their runs as fast as they can should they take first leave of the wicket and give themselves ample time to get their opponents out.

Should Craigengower bat first, more utilisation of their slow bowlers and more dependence on catches than on wickets may give the Optimists better results if they want to force a win.

They will have the advantage of being capable of scoring faster than Craigengower, who have thrown away at least a couple of matches in not being able to score more rapidly than they did.

In their match against RAF a fortnight ago, they knocked out only 138 runs in the 100 minutes left them, while on the same day the Scorpions, who faced a steady bowling in their match against KCC, chalked up 180 runs within the same number of minutes.

RECORD LIKELY

Individual performances will also be noted with interest in this week's and the coming week's matches. By scoring 34 runs last week, W. I. Stanton became the third batsman this season to have reached the 500 aggregate.

By the end of the League season, a few more are likely to join this select band to make it a bumper batting year for Hong-kong league cricket.

R. W. Franklin (384), Sgt. Leader Kingsford (430), T. A. Pearce (302), D. W. Leach (305) and N. E. Arthy (304) are all capable of reaching that mark.

The considerable improvement shown in general not only in the batting department but also in the bowling, where 14 bowlers have an average of below 15, is ample proof of the good that has visited the Australians has done to the game here and a small voice has been heard mentioning the possibility of a visit of the South African Test team on their way back home.

In scoring 44 not out last week, P. V. Dodge reached his 500 runs this season. Records have not been available as to the highest aggregate in a League season, particularly in the pre-war years, but N. E. Arthy did knock up 074 runs in the 1951 season and Len Stokes was also around that mark three seasons back.

With only five more matches to go, it does not seem likely that the 1,000 mark will be reached after all this season, but Dodge will still have a good chance of establishing an aggregate record for the post-war years if not the pre-war.

FAREWELLS

As the season draws to a close, there will be reluctant farewells to some of the cricketing personalities who have brightened the past season.

Captain Hayercraft, skipper of the Army XI, who did so well in the matches against the Australians, is scheduled to leave for home within the next few days.

During his short stay here, Bob Hayercraft has not only delighted cricket fans with his square cuts and drives, but has won a host of friends with his ever cheery manner.

Another departure soon will be that of Lt. Alexander who is expected to leave around February 13. Alexander, however, expects to be back in about six months' time and will be here for the next season. He hopes to be able to put in some matches while in England.

Another loss not only to Colony cricket but also to other branches of the Colony's sporting world will be Squadron-Leader Roy Kingsford, who is due to sail for home in early March.

His last representative match will be that of the Combined Services, in the annual two-day match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on February 14 and 15.

Roy Kingsford has figured prominently in Hongkong cricket, not only in cricket, but in other sports as one of the best all-rounders in the Colony, but also in aquatics and badminton.

In badminton he is one of the mainstays of the Tyton "C" Doubles team which is strongly fancied to win the title.

I am sure many of the cricketers in the Colony will join me in saying "thank you" to these sportsmen for brightening the local sports field, and in wishing them good luck and a happy holiday.

TODAY'S GAMES
First Division
Army v. Navy.
Recreio v. IRC.
University v. Scorpions.
Optimists v. C.C.
Second Division
Recreio v. Dockyard.
Navy v. IRC.
RAF v. KGV.
University v. D.B.S.

FIRST DIVISION AVERAGES

The following are the League Cricket averages, inclusive of last week-end's matches:

BATTING

(Qualification—150 Runs)

	Inn.	Runs	N.O.	H.S.	Aver.
P. V. Dodge (KCC)	13	600	5	75	75.0
G. A. Souza (CCC)	12	559	3	115*	61.8
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)	4	187	0	66	46.7
W. I. Stanton (Scorpions)	13	523	1	126*	43.0
T. A. Pearce (Scorpions)	8	302	1	105*	43.1
R. W. Franklin (Optimists)	12	384	3	82*	42.7
Sgt. Ldr. Kingsford (RAF)	14	430	2	88*	35.8
L. G. Gosano (Recreio)	10	305	2	72*	35.1
D. W. Leach (Optimists)	10	305	1	65	35.9
L. F. Stokes (Scorpions)	8	230	1	70*	32.9
Lt. Farmer-Wright (Army)	10	218	3	72*	31.1
R. Macpherson (Optimists)	13	272	3	60	30.2
Major King-Martin (Army)	10	259	1	56	28.8
E. L. Gosano (Recreio)	9	153	3	70*	25.9
J. Muldoon (KCC)	10	170	3	43*	24.3
LAC Hill (RAF)	12	139	3	55*	23.9
N. E. Arthy (Optimists)	13	304	0	72*	23.4
Lt. De Cruz (Army)	10	210	1	70	23.3
H. Owen-Hughes (Scorpions)	10	167	3	54	22.4
G. T. Rowe (Optimists)	13	268	1	60	22.3
P. Ragi (CCC)	12	243	1	44	22.1
W. C. Kitchener (RAF)	13	230	2	72	21.4
Capt. Hayercraft (Army)	12	211	0	84	21.1
J. Lerious (KCC)	11	187	2	41	20.4
K. Y. Tam (CCC)	11	195	1	45*	19.8
A. R. Abbas (IRC)	12	212	1	55*	19.3
Flt/Lt. Graham (RAF)	14	220	2	51*	18.3
A. R. Acrell (IRC)	9	164	0	48	18.2
Lt. Edwards (Army)	11	168	1	37	18.8
Lt. Alexander (Army)	11	167	1	45	18.7
N. Hart-Baker (KCC)	12	152	2	34	18.5
LAC Orbell (RAF)	13	212	0	38	18.2
L. D. Kilbee (Optimists)	13	170	1	50	14.7

BOWLING

(Qualification—15 Wickets)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	64.8	16	220	29	7.6
Sgt. Spence (RAF)	50	9	181	20	8.5
K. L. Spinks (Optimists)	86	15	287	32	8.9
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)	47.2	11	160	17	9.4
H. O. Hubble (Optimists)	55.6	8	274	27	10.1
A. T. Lee (KCC)	81	8	193	15	10.9
J. S. Muldoon (KCC)	107.4	9	382	24	11.2
F. C. Herridge (Scorpions)	90.4	13	359	31	11.6
S. A. Vassar (HKU)	83.7	11	360	28	12.9
C. B. Connell (Scorpions)	86.6	8	307	23	13.3
Sgt/Ldr. Kingsford (RAF)	85.2	16	328	24	13.7
G. H. P. Pritchard (Optimists)	100.7	10	486	35	13.9
D. Boltonley (CCC)	118.5	18	557	38	14.6
Lt. Alexander (Army)	108.1	11	411	28	14.7
Capt. Grant (Army)	91.4	3	378	25	15.1
G. A. Souza (CCC)	61	3	240	16	15.6
T. P. Mahon (Optimists)	96.4	13	376	24	15.7
S. M. Teh (HKU)	127.7	10	638	33	19.3
P. Ragi (CCC)	71.2	10	342	19	18
H. Owen-Hughes (Scorpions)	57.5	1	285	15	19
W. M. Davidson (KCC)	58.3	8	286	15	19.1
LAC Hill (RAF)	73.5	10	363	19	19.1
Major Bailey (Army)	78.3	10	371	18	20.6
G. Hong Chey (CCC)	58.6	0	344	10	21.5

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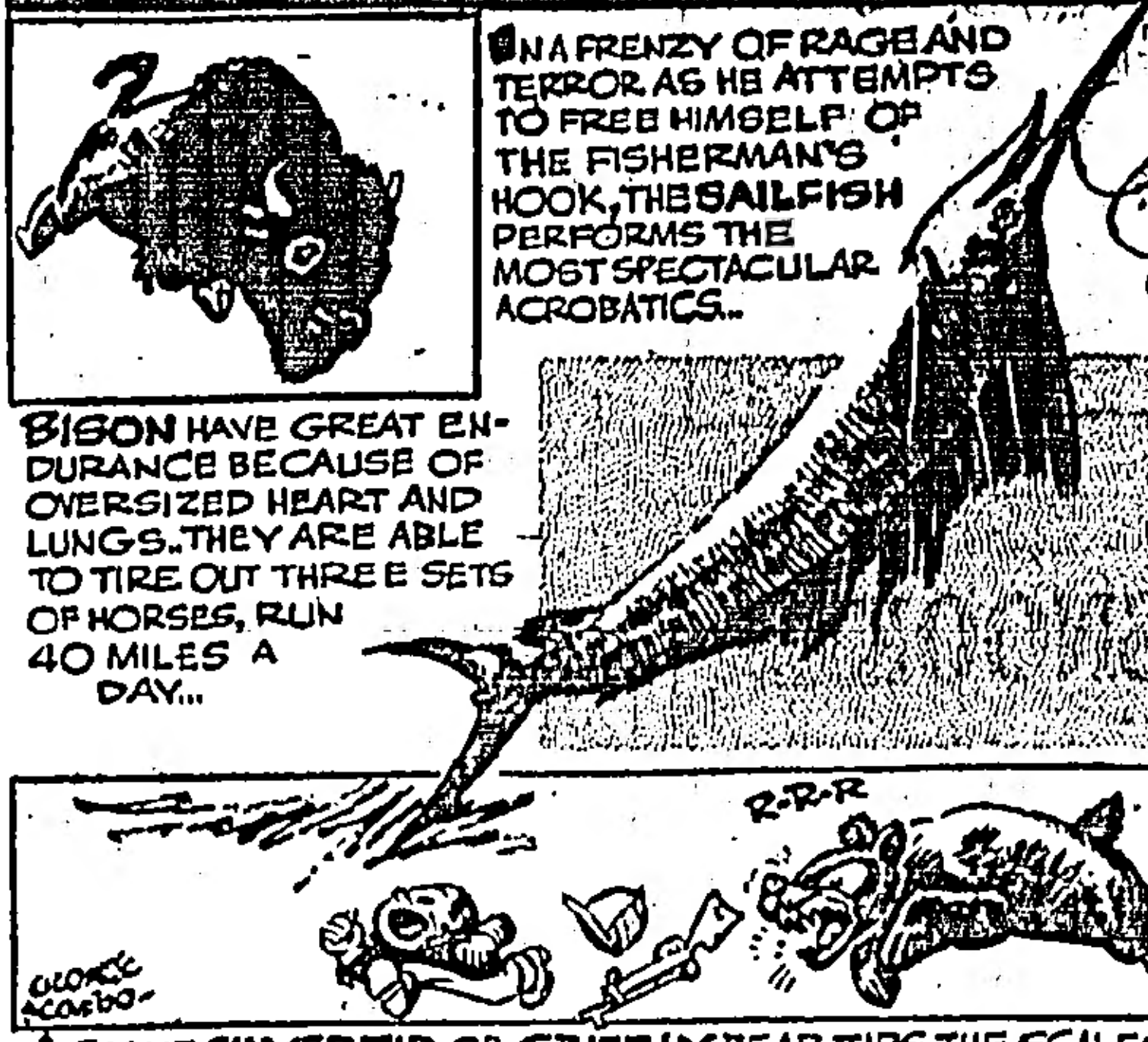
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MR SNOWMAN IS IMPATIENT

—He Wants to Come Out, but O'Scowl says "No"—

By MAX TRELL

"No! No! You can't come out yet! It isn't time to come out! Stay in there!"

Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, had walked past the Pine Tree Grove and were just coming up to the foot of the hill where the two large rocks stood leaning against each other, forming a sort of dark place that everyone always called The Cave. It was at that moment that they heard someone speaking, or rather shouting. They recognised the voice at once. It was Pixie O'Scowl.

Sounded Quite Angry

"Stay in there, I tell you!" Pixie O'Scowl shouted again, quite angrily. Knarf and Hanid now saw that he was standing in front of the cave, talking to somebody inside.

They ran up to find out what was going on.

The weather had turned chilly during the last two or three days, for autumn was ending and winter was well on its way. Pixie O'Scowl was wearing his muffler and mittens, a heavy coat and a woollen cap. But even with all these warm clothes on, he was shivering with cold.

That seemed very odd to Knarf and Hanid. They weren't cold at all.

"Why, Pixie O'Scowl!" Hanid said. "What's the matter? Who's in that cave?"

"Pixie O'Scowl" turned around and glared at his two visitors. "Go away," he growled. "Can't you see I'm busy?"

This was the way Pixie O'Scowl always spoke. But he wasn't nearly as rude as he sounded. He just didn't like being disturbed.

Instead of going away, Knarf and Hanid came a little closer to the opening of the cave. Suddenly they started shivering, too. They quickly drew back.

"Something very cold's in there," Knarf said.

Pixie O'Scowl said: "It's a friend of mine. He's been in there all summer. He wants to come out. But it's too early for him. He can't come out until the middle of the winter."

"Who is it, Pixie O'Scowl?" asked Hanid.



Standing in the opening of the cave was a big round man.

Big, Round Man

Before Pixie O'Scowl had a chance to answer, Knarf and Hanid heard the noise of heavy footsteps coming from the cave. The next second they shouted with surprise and delight. For there, standing in the opening, was a big, round man with a white round head. He was as white as snow. He wore a tall black hat. He carried a cane. He had stones for eyes, and pebbles for the buttons of his coat. He had a corn-cob pipe in his mouth.

"Mr. Snowman!" exclaimed Knarf and Hanid.

"Ah—how-de-do!" said the Snowman, trying very hard to bow, but not daring to because he was afraid of falling over flat on his face.

"Get back in there—get back!" yelled Pixie O'Scowl.

The Snowman paid no attention to the angry pixie who kept jumping up and down in front of him, doing his best to shove him back into the cave. "Tell me, my dears," he said to Knarf and Hanid, "isn't it time for me to come out? I've been living in the back of this dreary cave for months and months. I'd like to come out... if it's cold enough."

It Seems Cold

"Oh, Mr. Snowman, it isn't cold enough," said Hanid. "There! That's what I said!" cried Pixie O'Scowl.

"But—but it seems cold," said the Snowman.

"It's you who are cold, not the weather! Get back!" said Pixie O'Scowl.

The Snowman peered outside sorrowfully. "I suppose you're right," he admitted to Pixie O'Scowl. "The leaves haven't blown off all the trees yet. The grass still looks a little green. I don't see any snow. And I don't see any snow."

"Well, I guess I better get back in this cave again. I'd better wait until the middle of the winter. I guess the children would think it a bit strange if they saw a snowman before they saw any snow."

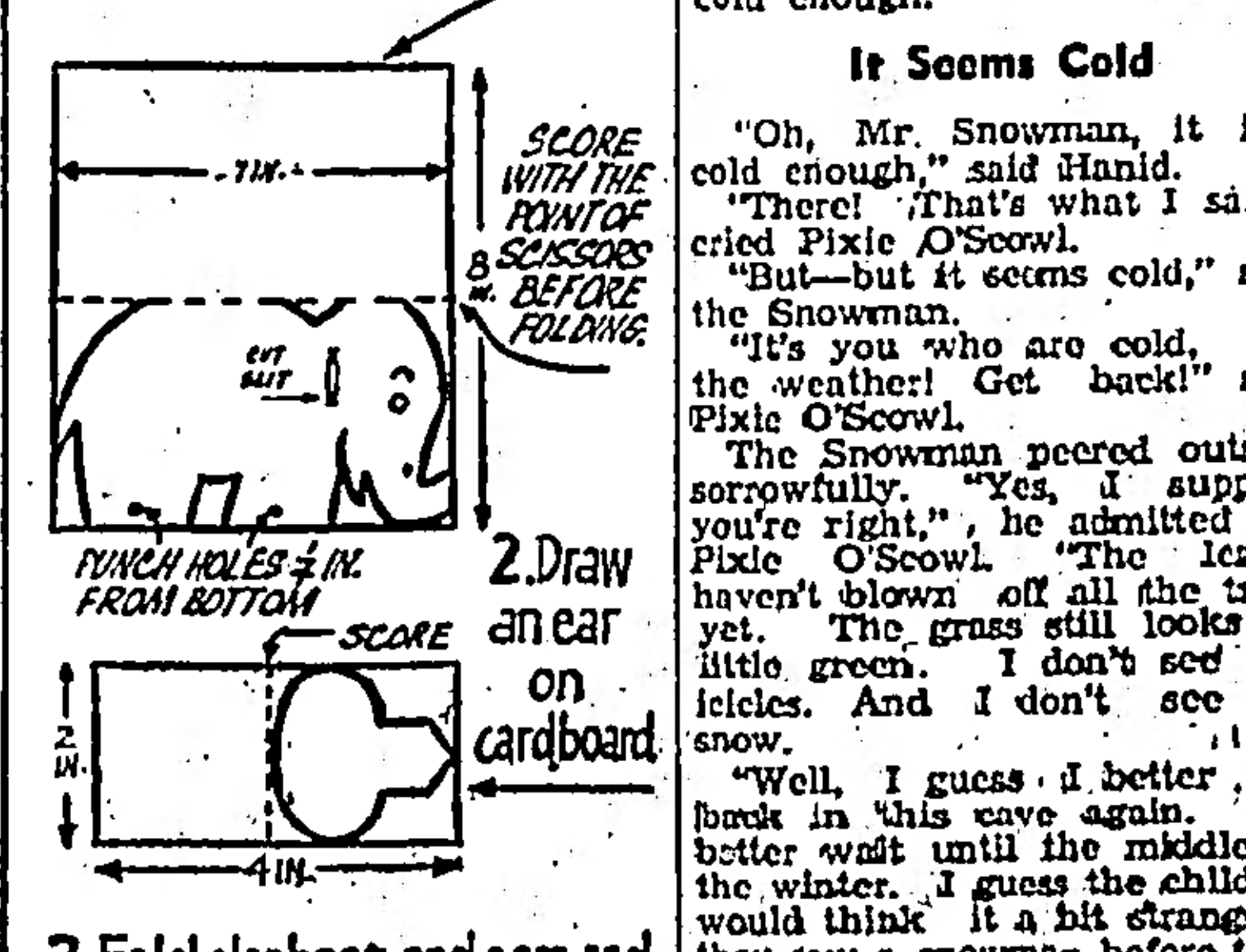
So back into the cave he went, tramping heavily and sadly because he really did want to come out.

"He certainly is a bother," Pixie O'Scowl grumbled to Knarf and Hanid. "I never saw such an impatient snowman. If he came out today he'd melt... and then where would he be?"

But Knarf and Hanid didn't know.

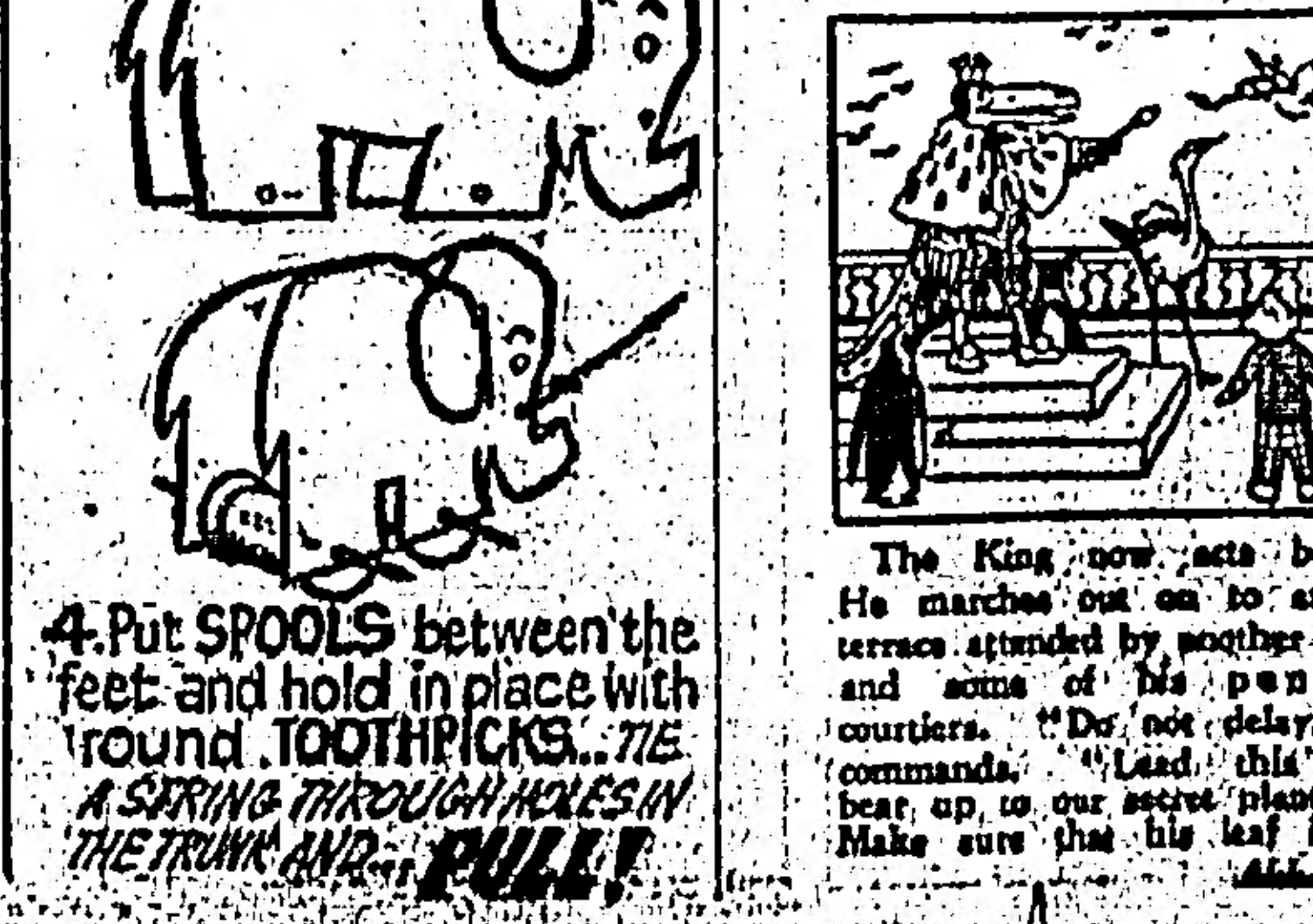
PULL ELEPHANT

1. Draw an elephant on CARDBOARD... like this..



2. Draw an ear on cardboard

3. Fold elephant and ears and cut out... put ears into slots.



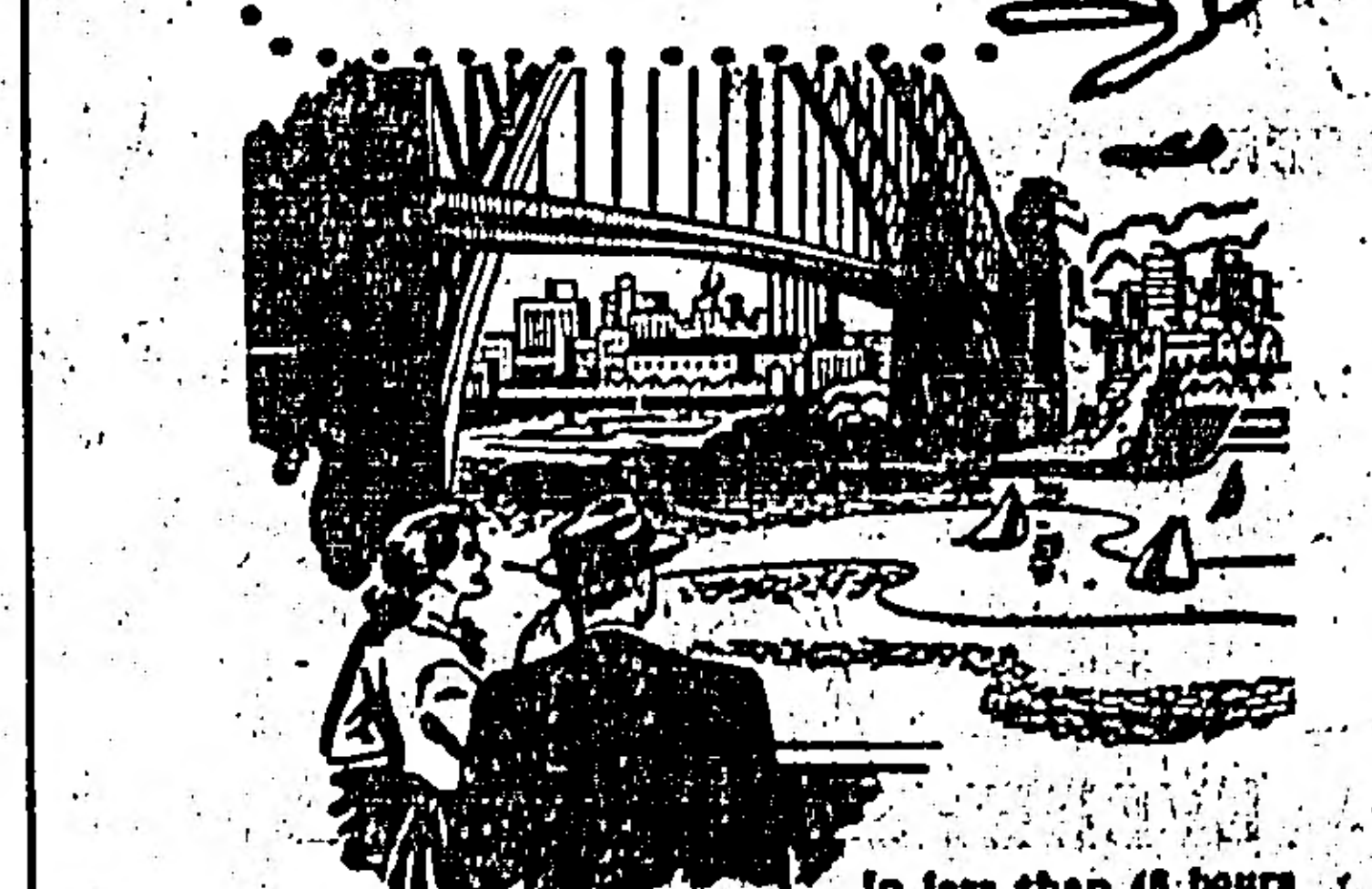
MONOGRAMMED KITTY. Mickey, a kitten born with the letter M on his forehead, is held up by his owner, Jenny Soljan of Wisconsin, USA. Whether or not Mickey will become a mouser in maturity is unknown, but he has the definite marking of a champion and wears it for all the world to see.

Rupert and the Diamond Leaf—40



The King now acts wisely. He marches out on to another terrace attended by another guard and some of his penguin courtiers. "Do not delay," he commands. "Lead this bird bear up to our secret plantation. Make sure that his leaf is the same as ours. They will hear his story." Several smaller birds then follow the diamond leaf and then they all make off to a safe place where the bird bear keeps up with them. "Whew, I suppose I shall have this mystery solved today!" he says.

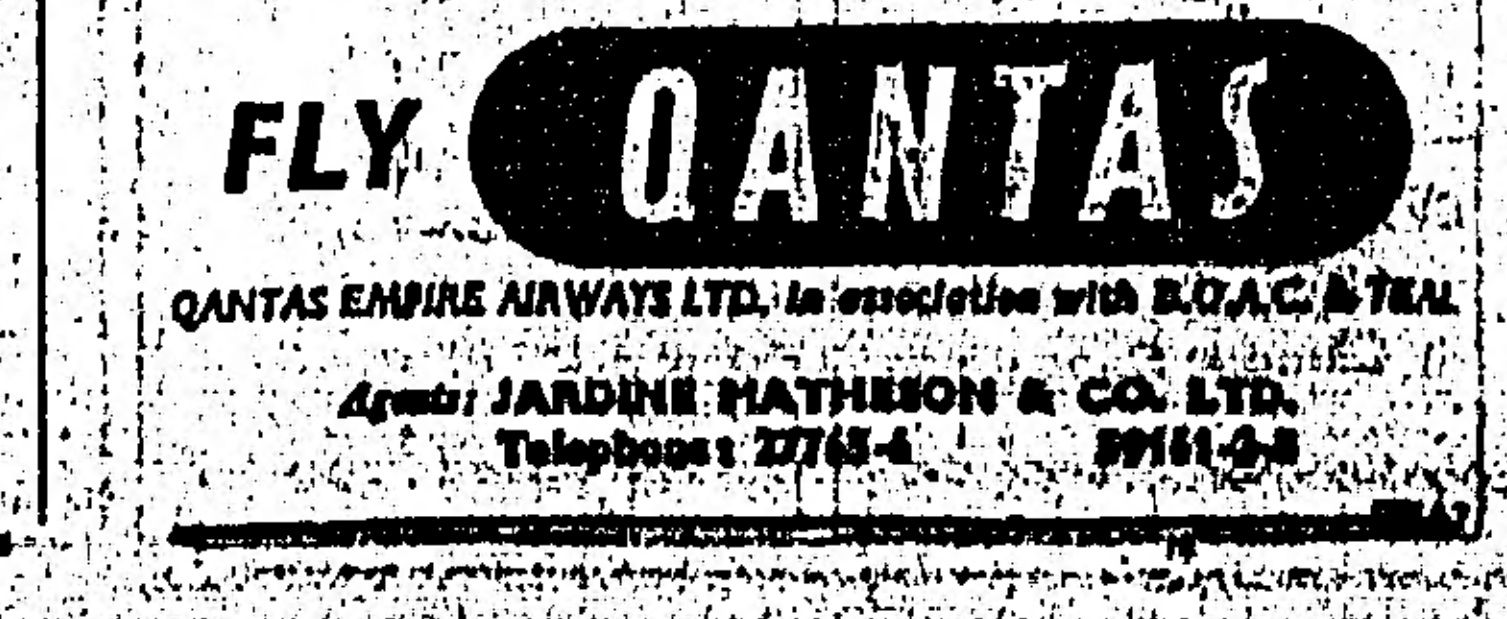
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By OSWALD JACOBY

PERHAPS the slam contract in today's hand was too ambitious. Nevertheless, it is difficult to find fault with South's jump to six hearts. North would not go to five clubs without some strength, and there would be a play for a slam if North had as little as both black kings.

South justified his ambitious bidding by careful play. After winning the first trick with the ace of diamonds, South thought deeply about the best way to bring in twelve tricks.

An optimist might draw trumps and try to cash the entire spade suit. With the spades breaking badly, however, South would have to fall back on a single club finesse, and he would wind up losing two club tricks.

The actual declarer drew three rounds of trumps, discarding a diamond from dummy. East likewise discarded a diamond.

South now led the nine of spades from his hand and overtook with dummy's ten of spades! This play gave East a problem immediately. He finally judged the situation correctly and decided that South would have twelve ice-cold tricks if he (East) won this trick with the jack of spades.

This was quite accurate. South would win any return and overtake the queen of spades in dummy to discard three clubs on dummy's remaining spades.

When East refused to win the spade trick with his jack, South realized that East had made a fine play in order to stop the spades from becoming established. He therefore led a club from dummy and finessed the jack from his own hand.

West won with the queen of clubs and returned a spade. Declarer carefully won in dummy with the king of spades and cashed the ace of spades in order to discard the deuce of clubs. As South had expected, the spades did not break; and he therefore fell back on a second club finesse. When the ten of clubs held the next trick, South's slam contract was home.

CARD Games

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 Heart Pass 2 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spades 6-5, Hearts A-K-Q-8-2, Diamonds A-9, Clubs Q-J-5-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three clubs. You have a count of 19 points—16 points in high cards, 2 points for the two doubletons, and 1 point for the fifth heart. Game is possible if North has 7 or more points for his side.

You bid the clubs because you want your partner to know that high clubs in his hand will have a special value for you.

DUMB-BELLS

YOU WANT A JOB? WELL, I NEED A RIGHT HAND MAN!

JUST MY BAD LUCK I'M LEFT HANDED



DARTWORDS

THE starting point in this word game is to select a word from the preceding page in such an order that the relationship between any two words is a simple one.

It may be associated with the preceding word in a well-known person, place, or thing in real or fiction.

It may be associated with the preceding word in a book, play, or other composition.

A typical succession of words might be: Outward Bound — Kristal — Order — War — Lear — Cordelia.

(Solution on Page 10)

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

BORN today, the stars have given you an abundance of personal magnetism which draws people to you and makes them want to help you. You have one of those powerful personalities which makes its mark on any group in which you move. In addition, you have what is called the "healing touch" and for this reason would make a wonderful physician, surgeon or nurse. You also have exceptional talents as a teacher and could make an important contribution to the field of education if you made it your life work. You also have the gift of the written word and would be able to use this gift for any cause which you may espouse.

Your emotions are rather near the top and you are inclined to display them too clearly. You do not have what is called a "poker face" and you show what you feel much too easily. A little more self-control in this direction may prove important in your career.

Also become master of the artistic temperament which you seem to have developed in youth! As you grow older the whims of your moods may not be easy to cope with, even if you are very near to genius.

You have a keenly analytical mind, and this is apt to make you very critical and, as a result, something of a cynic. Try to look on the bright side of things and discover something good in everyone, rather than the bluish which exists in all.

In selecting a marriage partner, find someone who is an opposite type. If you are dark, select a blonde. And for the best sentiment, wed one who is willing to let you lead. Otherwise there is bound to be conflict.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Do some serious relaxing of tension today and don't hurry for a busy week ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20). Fine aspects for a pleasantly relaxing day at home. Just make it a day of rest and recuperation.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20). Emotions have no place in today's schedule. Self-control and calm actions will help you now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21). Take your time in everything you attempt today. Strenuous activity is frowned upon. Take it easy.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21). There may be matters at home that need attention. See that they are attended to now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't try to move mountains. Take "wait and see" attitude if difficulties arise.

BORN today, you are one of those individuals who have very strong likes and dislikes. If you are fond of someone, you go all the way and will make all kinds of excuses. But if you dislike a person, you have no doubts in your mind as to your feelings. This is a flaw in your character which you must overcome, for it can get you into tremendous difficulties if you are not careful. You may be very kind and generous to those you like, but you may be very cruel and unkind to those you dislike.

You have a rather unusual combination of the artistic and the practical and it sometimes gets you into difficulties which are very hard to overcome. You can be pulled in two different directions at one and the same time and that can be very troublesome if you are trying to get anywhere in a hurry.

You are interested in the arts and sciences and you will be happy if you select one of the professions as your life work. Although you have a good head for business, you are far more interested in the cultural things of life and will sacrifice a large salary for the sake of something really artistic. You hold a high place in your life and you probably have exceptional opportunities in this field if your natural talents are properly developed. Since you are so interested in the arts and sciences, it is probable that in some period in your life, you have a gift for diplomacy and should do well in the foreign field.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). If a telephone call will be a short-cut to your success, don't waste energies on non-essentials.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20). If you are really serious about your career, don't let your emotions get in the way. You need a clear head and a steady hand.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20). Aries is a day in which you might have better luck in your career than in your love life. Try to keep your emotions under control.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21). Don't let your emotions get in the way. You need a clear head and a steady hand.

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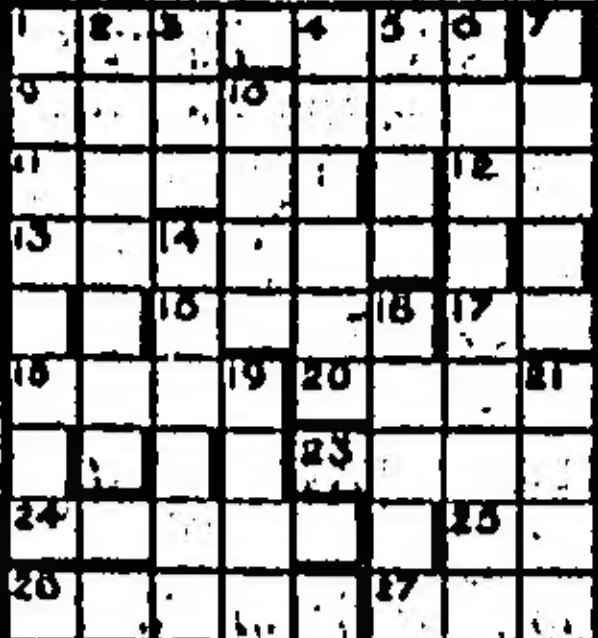
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A N.A.T.O. FOR FAR EAST?

Washington, Jan. 30. Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today that he would not be surprised "if before many months we have in our laps the question of a NATO for the Far East."

He made this observation during a Senate debate on a resolution permitting his Committee to employ two extra outside members.

But, questioned by reporters afterwards, Senator Wiley said he was speaking only from his own observation and not from any knowledge of President Eisenhower's plans.—Reuter.

INDIA'S POSITION
New Delhi, Jan. 30. The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said tonight that India did not desire to assume the leadership of Asia or of any other part of the world but was mainly interested in preserving world peace and raising the standard of living of her people.

Mr. Nehru made the statement at a public meeting here in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

He urged the people to follow implicitly the teachings of Gandhi instead of worshipping him.

He said: "Sooner or later not only India but the whole world will have to choose between Gandhi's message of love of brotherhood and the creed of mistrust and hatred leading to disaster."—France-Press.

Spain In U.N. Body
London, Jan. 30. The Spanish Ambassador to London, the Duke de Primo de Rivera, tonight signed in the Foreign Office an instrument whereby Spain ratified the Charter of U.N.E.S.C.O., thus making Spain a full member of this organisation. — France-Press.

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—London Express Service.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Will you stop at the delicatessen on your way home and bag some wieners and baked beans?"

Olympic Games Decision

Melbourne, Jan. 30. The Olympic Games will be held in the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the Premier's Conference Committee decided today.

Under an agreement reached with the Cricket Ground Trust, an immediate start is to be made to bring the ground up to Olympic standards, increasing the accommodation for spectators to 120,000.—United Press.

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Mr. Baker gets stockings. —London Express Service.

Probe In UN Arousing Ill-Feelings

HOT DEBATE EXPECTED

United Nations, Jan. 30. Representatives of the 3,000-man U.N. Staff called on the Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, today to give their American fellow-workers a reasonable time to answer complicated questions in the million dollar loyalty probe instituted by Washington.

The U.N.'s 40-member Staff Council also made clear it felt the Council should have been consulted before Mr Lie agreed to fingerprint American employees of the U.N. as part of the U.S. security checks.

Their stand was taken in an unanimous Council vote as Americans continued working on the questionnaires.

The Secretary-General, obviously disturbed by the Staff Council action, issued this statement: "I have acted in what I believe to be the best interests of the U. N. staff. If they had any questions, I regret they did not first ask them before passing hasty resolutions which indicate a misunderstanding of the situation."

Members of the Council, who would not be identified, said the resolutions were approved after much deliberation.

The first resolution noted that the fingerprinting of American members of the U. N. staff was a "serious element" in the staff personnel problem facing the U. N. It expressed regret that such an important step had been taken without previous consultation with the Staff Council.

NO TIME LIMIT. The second resolution said there was no clear time limit for some 1,700 Americans working here to fill out the four pages of questions about their previous and present lives.

There have been reports that these forms must be completed within a day but the Staff Council asked for a "reasonable period" and for "clarification of the obligations of staff members with respect to these forms."

Some U. N. delegates, meanwhile, indicated that the fingerprinting within the U. N.

Living Language

Why we say hob-nobbing.

Neighbours who are said to be hob-nobbing are gossiping together or, in a larger sense, on intimate terms with one another. The phrase comes from two Anglo-Saxon words, *hab* and *nab*, which mean have and have not. Thus strictly speaking the neighbours are sharing out gossip between the ones that have and the ones that have not.

SUMMONS AGAINST BANKER

Alleged Violation Of Restrictions

London, Jan. 30. The millionaire industrialist, Sir Bernard Dicker, was today called on to answer charges of violating the restrictions on spending sterling abroad.

The Magistrate, Mr. Frank Milton, of Bow Street Police Court, in London's West End, issued a summons against Sir Bernard at the request of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The case is expected to open towards the end of February. Sir Bernard resigned yesterday as a Director of one of Britain's big banks because, he said, he might be charged with a currency offence.

His removal from the Board of the bank—the Midland Bank with gross assets of £1,600,000,000 and over 2,000 branches throughout the country—had been called for by his fellow-directors.

Sir Bernard Dicker made the headlines last September, when he and his wife, on holiday in the Mediterranean, were involved in a dispute with the Casino authorities at Monte Carlo.

The 56-year-old Sir Bernard and his 45-year-old wife—to whom he once gave an 18-carat gold-plated motor-car worth £15,000—claimed £10,000 damages from the Casino for defamation after they had been barred from the famous gambling house.

But he dropped the claim when the Casino Club returned the admission cards and admitted that there had been an "unfortunate misunderstanding." —Reuter.

GERMAN AID FOR KOREA

Geneva, Jan. 30. The German Federal Republic has given medical supplies and equipment worth 200,000 Deutsche marks to the Korean Relief Programme.

The gift to the programme, administered by the United Nations Command, consists of ten mobile clinical units, each of which can treat 100 persons a day and is supplied with drugs and equipment to permit it to operate for many months.

The units will be sent out to Korea from Munich within a month.—Reuter.

"Big Three" Make A New Approach To The Soviet

London, Jan. 30. Britain, France and the United States have proposed to Russia that the meeting of the Austrian deputies conference, which should have been held today, should be convened instead next Friday.

Mr. Walter Döwling, United States Chairman of the Austrian Deputies Conference, tonight sent the Soviet Deputy, the Ambassador to Britain, M. Andrei Gromyko, a letter proposing a meeting on the Austrian State Treaty question on February 6.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the letter was sent after consultation with the British and French Deputies, Mr. Geoffrey Harrison of the Foreign Office, and the Comte de Grouy-Chanel, French Minister in London.

Earlier this week, the Soviet Government replied to an invitation to attend a meeting of the deputies conference today by making the Western powers dropping a shortened eight-point draft of the State Treaty for Austria a condition of participation.

The three Western Governments last night sent notes to Moscow rejecting this condition but re-emphasising their wish to continue talks on the Austrian State Treaty without any conditions being imposed on the discussions.

No reply was received from Russia in time to hold the meeting for today.

The conference of deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers for Austria is charged with the preparation of a State Treaty for Austria, which would end the present occupation. When a deadlock was reached on the original draft of more than 60 articles, the Western powers last year proposed adoption of a short, simplified eight-point draft.—Reuter.

WATCH OUT For This Picture!

CLAUDETTE COLBERT JACK HAWKINS
The PLANTERS WIFE

ANTHONY STEEL

FINANCE TALKS

London, Jan. 30. Britain and Jordan will begin financial talks here tomorrow, the Treasury announced.

The discussions, expected to last about ten days, will cover questions relating to Jordan's balance of payments and development projects.—Reuter.



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